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## 79TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

Ten weeks of the 79th Maine Legislature have passed and the members are anxiously considering adjournment. It seems improbable that work can be finished before the last Saturday in March and to some it appears that the legislature will not adjourn until the middle of April. The legislature has been in session since the first of January and has passed a large number of bills. The session has been marked by the usual routine of legislative business, with occasional interruptions by special sessions and the adjournment of the legislature for the summer.

The House and Senate of the 79th Legislature re-assembled at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, after a recess since the previous Friday noon—the long interval having been to permit the members to attend their respective town and city annual meetings. The Senate had but a few minutes of routine business, but the House was in session for an hour and a quarter. Its business was all in the line of routine, but when it was reported that the Senate would not agree to a committee of conference to the reception "out of order" of a resolution providing State aid for the widow of a soldier killed in action in France, something occurred that took the attention of all.

Rep. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor, who had introduced this resolution, in favor of Mrs. Esther M. Giles of that town, in order that she might receive the State aid for dependents of a soldier, on account of having orally applied for it, when the law required a written application, stated that the State had a duty to perform toward the widow and infant child of one of the dead heroes of Maine and that the State should make good in its obligations to the soldier's widow when they went to the defense of their country. He moved that in spite of the Senate's refusal to receive the resolution, that the House still insist and his appeal was not only granted but he was given a round of applause.

Wednesday was Calendar day and a real effort was made toward disposing of some of the accumulated business. In spite of that, many measures were again set aside for consideration and the calendar remained in about the same old congested condition. The important hearing of the day was before joint session of Labor and Judiciary committees on the several proposed changes in the Workmen's Compensation law, held in the House and fought out for hours before the large crowd of the session.

The House on Thursday, beside meeting at 9 o'clock was a very interesting place and the members had plenty of opportunity for laughter and applause. The matter under discussion was the proposed amendments providing for election by the people of attorney general, secretary of State and State treasurer. The majority report on each was "ought not to pass." Rep. Holley of Anson moved the adoption of the minority report "ought to pass" on the attorney general resolve and debate followed.

The fun came when Rep. Buzzell of Belfast, who as a member of the Judiciary committee signed the minority report, was justifying his action and speaking in favor of allowing the people to decide the question for themselves. In doing this he referred to the primary law in the way of suggesting that if it worked well in the election of other officers why not apply it to this. The gentleman from Belfast is a ready and convincing speaker and he was getting along nicely in his argument. His voice was rising in tone and he was leading up to his climax and it came. Just as he cried the question, "Has any man dared raise his hand against the primary law?" He was interrupted and it was several moments before the House permitted him to continue.

Rep. Dutton of Bingham was the cause of the interruption of the flow of eloquence from the gentleman from Belfast. No sooner had the question left the lips of the latter, than the somewhat massive form of the Upper Kennebec representative sprang from his seat directly across the hall from the speaking member and in a tone that could have been heard at the other end of the 300 foot long building shouted, "Yes, sir."

The House laughed and roared with laughter, then applauded and laughed some more. Then the gentleman from Belfast joined in the merriment and the speaker could not bring himself to speak.

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## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Ray Parker was in Norway on Saturday. Mrs. Tuell and Rosemond Grover were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Perol Brink has returned to her studies at the Academy.

Ruth Cole taught during the past week at West Bethel, and Vivian Jackson is teaching there this week.

The girls of the Normal Department will serve an English tea in Grange Hall next Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00. They will also give an entertainment that evening, consisting of fancy dances, readings, musicals, etc. As the object is to provide necessities for the Normal group, the patronage of the citizens of Bethel will be greatly appreciated.

Gould's defeated Andover badly at basketball, running up the score to 50 to 10. Twelve baskets were made by Hanscom. The Andover boys exhibited good team work, and took their defeat cheerfully. They were accompanied by Mr. Bernard, principal of the Andover High school, and spent the night at Holden Hall. A specially interesting feature of the evening was the game between the Gould's Freshmen and the Grammar School, resulting in a score of 16 to 8 in favor of the former. The younger boys put up a stiff fight, and showed themselves adepts at guarding.

Announcement was made by Principal Hanscom during the week the parties assigned by the faculty to the members of the Senior class at Commencement. They are as follows: Salutator, Robert Hanscom; Valedictor, Ruth Cole; Prophecy, Esther Tyler; History, Myrtle Backler; Oration, Harold Bartlett; Presentation of Class Gift, Academy, George Thomas; Presentation of Gift to Class, Gwendolyn Godwin and Clara Mason. The first four of these are honor parts, and are allotted in order of class rank. The class ode will be the subject of competition between those who are not in the above list and whose rank is above a certain average.

## MRS. AUGUSTA M. PRATT

Mrs. Augusta M. Pratt, widow of Albro M. Pratt, of Auburn, died at the C. M. G. hospital, Thursday, at about noon. She had been in poor health for the past year, but her last sickness was only about three weeks. She had been living at 323 Turner street before her removal to the hospital.

Mrs. Pratt was born in Bethel, June 14, 1867, the daughter of Abiel and Ella Lyon. She had lived in Auburn for the past 28 years, where she was married to Mr. Pratt. Her husband passed away about 25 years ago. She was a member of the Liberty Rebekeah medical exam. I sent the blank in Lodge and Court St. Free Baptist filled out by a doctor here who examined her, Auburn, and had been well ined me for insurance and army service known in social circles.

Among the surviving relatives are: One son, Leslie A. Pratt, with whom she had made her home, on Turner street; and five brothers; Elmer E. Lyon, on and Sewall A. Lyon, both of Auburn; and Harry A., Charles L., and Edward P. Lyon, all of Bethel.

A private funeral was held at her late home, Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

## CORPORATION MEETING

Lack of interest or forgetfulness on the part of many seems to be the reason for the small attendance at the Corporation meetings. Yet matters of grave importance arise each year and should be met with a thorough discussion.

Clerk F. E. Hanscom called the meeting to order and read the warrant, and the following officers were elected: Moderator F. B. Merrill.

Clerk F. E. Hanscom. 1st Assessor—D. G. Lovejoy. 2nd Assessor—L. W. Ramsell. 3rd Assessor—E. M. Walker. Auditors—E. C. Park.

Engineers—O. H. Hawley, E. E. Whitney, G. L. Thurston.

Park Commissioner for 3 years—A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Tax Collector—E. B. Hall. Rate \$2.05 per dollar.

Appropriations: Street Lights, \$1,170.

Fire Department, \$285.

Miscellaneous Expenses, \$230.

150 here right to Wakeupwood, Loderite.

Making the appropriations total \$2,765, less than those of last year.

It was voted to pay the members of the fire department \$5 cents for every meeting and \$2.50 for every fire they attended.

I think I shall stay in Africa two

## STEPHEN RICH WRITES A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR SAILOR BOYS

Maritzburg, Natal, South Africa. January 14th, 1919.

Friend Merrill— It's a long way from this sleepy town where I am having a good Christmas holiday, to old Bethel, but I get your paper regularly. My father sends it to me, and I am mighty glad to keep in touch through it with the old village where I spent so many pleasant summers.

You probably know that at the beginning of last year I took the position of headmaster at the Edendale Institute, a training college for natives near Durban. It was no bed of roses. We had many difficulties, being understaffed and having on the place as principal a dominating old person who played the little tin Kaiser to us teachers. So I threw up the position at the end of the school year, last month, and when schools open for this year I shall be teaching at a fine government school in Durban. Durban is the Port of Natal, and Mansfield Road School, where I am going, is considered the best school in the place. I am to have eighth grade there. There are no persons around to annoy us in government schools.

From your paper I judge that Spanish influenza has hit Maine just about as hard as it hit Natal. The educational authorities were wise, and closed down for five weeks nearly all the schools of the province. We were very fortunate at Edendale. We had forty light cases, at the start of the epidemic in October, and nothing further. We were the only native training college that did not have to shut down. Here in Maritzburg, all public meetings were outlawed for four weeks. The theaters and churches were closed. The Parliamentary Debating Society, a mock parliament of which I am a member and to whose meetings I come in every Thursday evening, was shut down.

I gather from letters that the impression was spread by the newspapers that South Africa was hard hit by the "flu," as we call Spanish influenza. That is not wholly true. In Kimberley and De Aar, in the Cape Province, there were very many deaths, but elsewhere it was comparatively light in deaths. The medical authorities did an immense lot of inoculation in this district. You would have laughed to see me and my assistants leading fifty healthy darkie students down to be inoculated, and going in first to have it done so they could see how little it hurt. One of my students was so afraid of it that he hid in a barn for two days.

Maybe some folks are wondering whether I am slacking and escaping the draft. My folks registered me at the first draft registration, in the New York district where we live, and I got my "downed tools" on the spot, and ran out and yelled. The Principal seemed much annoyed at the yelling, so I proceeded to outtell the students. We had two big concerts to celebrate. Here in town they had fireworks, parades, confetti showers, and the like. They had an "Exit of the Kaiser" staged also. A man made up as the Kaiser came out of the City Hall, stood on the steps amid jeers and missiles, and then slunk into an auto, which hunched away, leaving a cloud of things thrown at it as it rushed up the main street to the railroad station.

You can take it from me that there is not the least shadow of a chance of Germany getting back any African colonies. The people of this country won't stand for it. They conquered Germany Southwest Africa, and have for three and a half years run it as part of this country. They built a railroad 800 through the desert for two hundred miles, to reach the Southwest, and to 250 day you can go in a Pullman car from 150 here right to Swakopmund, Loderite, or any other place in the South. Then the South Africans did the bigger part of conquering German East Africa, and they don't intend to let go of it.

I think I shall stay in Africa two

## A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR SAILOR BOYS

March 3, 1919.

Dear Mother— Now that the censorship has been lifted somewhat, I will make an effort to give you a brief idea of my experiences while on board the U. S. S. North Carolina, during the Great War.

The U. S. S. North Carolina began an entire nine trips during the war. On the first trip we were at sea twenty-three days, without anything out of the ordinary taking place. Our second trip which covered twenty-two days was likewise uneventful, with the exception of a collision which occurred between two of the transports we were conveying, and which necessitated their returning to the States for repairs. Our third, fourth and fifth trips, which kept us at sea approximately twenty-three days each, were also made without any particular occurrences. On our sixth trip, when about half way across, we were again fortunate enough to have two of our transports collide, they therefore turned about and made for the States to be repaired. Our seventh trip taking seventeen days was likewise uneventful. On the eighth voyage, which lasted nineteen days, we finally met with an enemy submarine, when a few days off the coast, which I am sure we sent to her doom with the depth charge we dropped on her. A short time later we again encountered the enemy, this time two submarines, who made an attempt to get us by discharging a number of torpedoes at us, but without success. We immediately opened fire on both of them, they immediately submerged, before we were able to do any damage. On our ninth and last trip, we again met with a U-boat, while we were laying astern towing a disabled destroyer. A running fight took place, lasting about fifteen minutes, during which we fired several shots at the enemy, but the odds were against us because of the sun and smoke, and she probably made her escape. A few days later we again met a U-boat, getting the drop on her, sinking her with four shots from six inch guns.

This practically covers all our trips while on convoy duty, after which we made for Hampton Roads, Va., to coal, then we got under way again, and early one evening, as we were heading out to sea, the lights on the beach still being visible, another submarine opened fire on us. We immediately replied very energetically, and to all appearances she met with her well deserved fate. Coaling ship is quite a job, which you will appreciate when I tell you we required thirty-five hundred tons of coal to make one trip. Our first trip took us to the coast of England, all the others being made to France.

At present I am stationed at Pelham Bay Naval Station, New York, where I was sent after leaving ship. I am certainly taking advantage of this opportunity to rest up, and catch up with some of the much needed sleep that it was necessary for me to lose while at sea. However, it has been a wonderful experience for me, and I do not begrudge in the least any sacrifice I made in the name of patriotism.

Well, mother, this about covers all I have to say for the present, and I hope to see you soon, when I can tell you more of the cruises of the North Carolinas. Your ever loving son, Percy Robertson.

years more. The fares home are bloody high these days, and I am quite content here for the present. When I have some more money saved up, I may think of coming home but with shoes at ten dollars a pair, the cheapest writing pad thirty cents, kerosene ninety cents a gallon, and the like, money doesn't go far here and now. They have just raised all the railroad fares by ten per cent. Only tobacco is cheap.

As ever, Stephen G. Rich.

## NOTICE

A letter from Senator Nest M. Perkins, of Maine, informs us that seeds

signed for this State, under the Government's free distribution plan, will be shipped from Washington about March 15. This will mean that the supply which the Senator has arranged for the Oxford County Citizen to distribute among its readers ought to be available by March 20.

A ton of good, fast, loose hay. Can also handle a few cords of wood at the right price.

F. B. MERRILL.

Bethel, Maine, March 10, 1919.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. The people of the parish having expressed a decided objection to the pastor's proposal to close his work here, at the end of his 10th year, June 1st, he has consented to withdraw the proposal, and continue the pastorate, agreeable to the wishes of the people.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Union service in the evening at Garland Chapel, to be led by Capt. Harold Rich. Topic, "Worth While Life Purposes." We shall also have brief reports from our delegates to the Student Y. M. C. A. Conference at Brunswick, Harold Bartlett, Robert Hanscom and George Thomas. All young people invited. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gilley at Bethel Inn, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning services at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00. Junior League at 3:00. Evening service at 7:00. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Clark, Thursday afternoon. A roll call budget supper will be held in the church, Tuesday night, March 18. The supper will be a picnic one. Tables will be set at 6:30.

## CHARLES A. F. ABBOTT

Mr. Charles Abbott, one of Bethel's most prosperous farmers and sturdy citizens, died at his home on Swan's Hill, Wednesday night after a short illness. Mr. Abbott was the son of Stephen and Nancy Goddard Abbott, and was born in Bethel, May 14, 1849. He married Ella E. Davis of Minn. on Sept. 23, 1873 and nine children blessed this union, all of whom are living.

He took an active interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of the town, and was much respected by his fellow townsmen. He was a big hearted man and his love for his family was great. He insisted that his children should be well educated and gladly gave up many things so that they might have the advantage of an excellent education. He frequently remarked that his jewels were his children and that he was mighty proud of all of them.

He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Grange. Besides his wife, he is survived by eight daughters and one son: Mrs. Flor Stone of Norway; Mrs. Nellie Marston, of Lewiston; Miss Sadie Abbott, a teacher, Boston, Mass.; Frank Keene, East Bethel, Maine; Miss Edith Abbott, a Red Cross nurse in Georgia; Mrs. James Mann, of Rumford; Miss Mabel Abbott, of Rumford; Miss Francis Abbott, a teacher of physical culture in Danielson, Conn.; and Mrs. Abbott who has lived at home. He has also left one sister, Mrs. Charles Swan, of Locke's Mills, to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held Monday forenoon with Rev. H. S. Trueman officiating.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ELLA I. BAKER

Who Entered Into Rest Feb. 25, 1919

Your ever loving son, Percy Robertson.

Mother dear, your pains are over, All your work on earth is done, And in Heaven we know you're waiting To kindly greet us, when we come.

In the homes of your children, There will always be a chair, That we shall be think of as Mother's, She has so oft been seated there.

Though we miss you Mother dear, In the home you loved so well, We would not call you back to suffer, Though you can no longer with us dwell.

Through long years of darkness, Because of eyes that could not see, Only rarely did you murmur, "Why should this have come to me?"

There was still much work unfinished That you had planned to do, But with patience and good courage You met whatever came to you.

And if the bright and cheerful sunshine Should be shut out from our eyes, We hope we may see, as you was, Always looking for brighter skies.

Now, all your cares are laid aside, And in Heaven your spirit lives, And we know that we have given you Back to Him who gives.

Mrs. Wilbert R. Baker.

Bethel, Maine, March 10, 1919.

## WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

## RUBBER BOOTS

For Men, Women and Children.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone—14-4

## PAPERING AND PAINTING

I would like to do your papering and painting. Paper and paint for sale. Floors shelled in the evening ready to use in the morning.

SIDNEY M. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine.

## WANTED

HOME EMPLOYMENT. BRAIDING rugs for us is pleasant, easy, well-paid work. For particulars address Phelps & Pinkham, Inc., 319 Anderson St., Portland, Maine. 1-9-14t.

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on the last Saturday of each month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

## FOR SALE

Large farm situated at West Bethel, three minutes walk from station, also water system, gas lights; would exchange for small farm or stand in village.

G. D. MORRILL, West Bethel, Maine.

## NOTICE

The superintendent of schools will be glad to receive bids for the following conveyance for the Spring term: Middle Intervals to Bethel village, about eight children. North Road to East Bethel, about ten children.

## FOR SALE

One Barred Plymouth Rock Rooster. CARL L. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.

## DIRECTOR CHAPMAN HIGHLY CONGRATULATED

On His Wonderful List Of World-Renowned Artists For The Peace Jubilee, To Be Given In Portland, October 6th, 7th and 8th, 1919

Director Chapman writes that he has been simply snowed in with letters of congratulations in being able to secure the famous John McCormack, Frances Alda, Toscha Heldel, and Marguerite Pontreux, for the coming Festival. As he is off on a concert tour for the month of March he states that it is absolutely impossible to answer these letters, and he writes stating that he hopes his hundreds of friends will accept this short notice in the papers as an answer and an appreciation to the many letters he has received, which he will personally answer later.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the illustrious Master of the Universe has taken from our midst Brother Ralph B. Frost, while fighting for our Liberty, in a strange land, and

Whereas, we mourn the loss of one who so freely gave his life for the freedom of others, and

Whereas, Umbagog Grange has lost a valued member, his family a true and valiant son and brother, therefore, be it Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this, their great affliction and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

CHAR. F. STEWART, ROY H. HANSCOM, LEWIS C. BRAVO, Com. on Resolutions.

## BAND MEETING

All those interested in reorganizing the Band are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Do not bring your instruments but come and talk the matter over.



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## NORWAY

The date of the Chapman concert has been changed from Monday evening, Mar. 21, to Saturday, March 23.  
It was voted at the Universalist Sunday school not to change the hour of meeting for the present, and 1:15 P. M. will continue to be the time.

The Ladies of the Universalist Circle are to serve a dinner at Concert Hall, Thursday from 11:45 to 1:15.

At the annual parish meeting of the First Congregational church at Norway Center, officers for the year were elected as follows: Moderator, Alvin Brown; clerk, Mrs. Alice A. Watson; treasurer, Alvin Brown; collector, Ralph Watson; chorister, Miss Eleanor Brown; parish committee, Mrs. Eldora Brown, Mrs. Alice Watson, Mrs. Edith Knightley. The Ladies' Circle also held its annual meeting and elected as president, Mrs. Edith Knightley; vice president, Mrs. Alma Thurston; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Eldora Brown. The Circle will be entertained at the church vestry, Wednesday by Mrs. Oliver Merrill, Mrs. Guy Curtis and Mrs. Woodbury Russell.

Extensive repairs are to be made at St. Catherine's church, which are in charge of Z. L. Metcalf. The interior will be replastered and painted. It is also planned to paint the exterior and shingle the roof.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was a gathering at Noble's Corner, Wednesday, when the ladies of the neighborhood gave a dinner at the home of Mrs. Woodbury Russell in honor of Mrs. Anna Saunders, 81 years of age, who has been confined to the house the most of the winter. In the neighborhood, within a quarter mile radius, are living seven aged ladies, whose combined ages amount to 541 years, six of them being present at the dinner: Mrs. Sarah Heath, who heads the list at 82 years; Mrs. Anna Saunders, 81 years; Mrs. Martha Hinckley, Mrs. Daisy Herick, Mrs. Hannah Merrill and Mrs. Lizzie Richardson, the youngest of the seven, 69 years of age. Miss Hannah Hill, who is blind, was not able to attend and was remembered with a box of food, fruit and confectionery.

The members of the September class went on a class ride to the club hall at Norway Lake, Thursday evening. Each one of the class was entitled to invite a guest, and nearly fifty young people spent a pleasant evening.

The first of a series of ten cent soirees for the benefit of the Universalist Circle was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vicina W. Hill, Cottage street, who opened their pleasant home from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Progressive whist and auction were enjoyed with no special attention paid to score, as sociability was a prominent feature of the gathering. Each lady of the circle contributed towards the refreshments, and the dining table was filled with an attractive display of edibles. Several calls were remembered. About 40 were present and all voted it an unusually happy affair.

The many friends of Laurence H. Driscoll of the 40th Aero Squadron, will be glad to know that word was received from him Friday, that he had arrived in New York from France, safe and in the best of health.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am a resident of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that I am the owner of the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of the OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, published by the use of HALL & CHENEY, FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.  
A. W. OLESON, Notary Public.

Walker and Green have a new mail delivery automobile, the same type that is used in the cities, to be used transferring the mail to and from the Grand Trunk, at South Paris to the Norway post office.

Pvt. Jacob A. Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein, reached New York, Sunday, from France and will be transferred to Camp Merritt for a time. Pvt. Klein went overseas last May, and has served as runner or despatch bearer at the front where he received wounds while going over the top for the third time.

George Kenniston is making preparations to start operations at his hot house on Whitman street this spring, which has been idle for two years. He is cleaning the house out and will have a large number of plants started within a short time.

Frank H. Beck is finishing off the two tenements over the post office and garage which will be occupied when completed.

Miss Abbie Schenk was operated on at the Central Maine General hospital, Wednesday, for appendicitis. Miss Schenk is a trained nurse at Providence, R. I., and for the past two months has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schenk, Pike's Hill, quite out of health, her trouble developing into appendicitis. The operation was very successful and a speedy recovery is looked for.

Frank Russell of Rumford, manager of the Maine Tel. and Tel. Co., has been in town this week looking after business, and is stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Miss Deborah Rowe is with her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Whitman, Dryden's Pond, for a few days visit.

Pvt. G. Francis Ames, who recently received his discharge from the 1st Vermont Regiment at Camp Drew, N. C., has employment for the present at the Cummings box shop.

Miss Abbie Curtis went to Bethel, Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Blake went to Massachusetts, Thursday. Mr. Blake will remain the first of the week, and Mrs. Blake will remain for a few days longer.

The big summer Parker is spending the week in Auburn. If the change proves beneficial she will go to Portland for a few days visit with her son, Ralph Parker, and from there to her sister's in Center Conway.

Mrs. Charles Allen, who is ill with pneumonia at her home on Main street, is somewhat improved.

## FITZBURGH MUTUAL FIRE INS. COMPANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1918	
Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	187,780.22
Cash in Office and Bank	25,411.57
Agents' Balances	41,318.17
Interest and Rents	5,646.31
All other Assets	22.62
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$309,180.91</b>
Deduct items not admitted	13,642.19
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$295,538.72</b>
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$21,129.51
Unearned Premiums	\$93,577.38
All other Liabilities	\$6,411.24
<b>Surplus over all Liabilities</b>	<b>\$276,439.63</b>

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$295,538.72

## 79th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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to call the House to order.  
It was one of those hit-the-nail incidents that occur but once or twice in a session and repaid everyone for being obliged to arise an hour earlier to attend the 9 o'clock session.

The "ought not to pass" reports on each of the resolves were adopted.  
The Senate receded from its opposition to a resolve giving State aid to the widow of a Maine soldier who was killed in action in France. It also heard a resolve providing for a bronze memorial for our soldiers and sailors to be erected on the State grounds, introduced by Sen. Gannett of Kennebec, which will be read in the House before action is taken.

House and Senate on Friday agreed to meet at 4:30 p. m. Monday in order to "speed up." Rep. Allan of Portland endeavored to help that idea along by offering an order to the effect that all legislation offered after 4 P. M. of March 11 be referred to the next Legislature, but the House wasn't quite ready for that action and it was tabled by Barnes of Houlton.

The Senate killed the measure proposing to stop the use of automobiles in going hunting for wild birds and animals; also joined the House in killing the proposed Constitutional amendments for the election direct by the people of the attorney general, secretary of State and State treasurer.

The Judiciary committee, the only committee that has bothered to remain for Friday hearings, during the session, was again in session on March 7 and furnished material for thought in each of its hearings. Rep. Brown of Lewiston sought favorable action on his bill to prevent discrimination against persons seeking employment, an act aimed at the so-called "Black list" kept by the Auburn shoe manufacturers and alleged discrimination on their part against any person whose name carried an unfavorable report on such cards. The manufacturers appeared in force, upholding their right to keep and use such a system, claiming it recorded a man's good points as well as his defects and protected them against hiring dishonest, inefficient and other undesirable persons.

Insurance men from all over Maine appeared in opposition to the proposed creation of a State Insurance Fund, through which the State would eventually carry its own insurance on all State property, in advocacy of which Councilor Norman H. Fay of Dexter also appeared. Some 12 or 15 insurance men, representing scores of old-line companies, protested against the State taking away any of their business in a State in which for the last 10 years they have lost money, on account of the heavy fire losses.

Rep. Pike of Eastport appeared for his act to establish a State Penal Institutions Commission. He deplored the conditions at the State prison, saying they are a disgrace to the State and a decided injury even to the criminals confined therein. He asked for some action on the part of the Legislature whereby the prisoners' conditions can be improved and by which, during the period it is necessary to confine a man, he may be educated and trained to be a better citizen, instead of making him worse.

## COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Committee hearings on Tuesday had the following important matters before them:

Inland Fisheries and Game. No one appeared for the act making more stringent the law against depositing sawdust or mill waste so the waters. Strong opposition came from the following, who appear to be equally as strong for the encouragement of trout and salmon.

State Insurance. William Smith, ex-officio, a member of the Industrial Accident Commission, said he appeared at the request of the Governor, who favored House Bill No. 67, as complying with his ideas as outlined in his language. Then followed a sharp questioning by Rep. Maher of the Judiciary committee as to Mr. Smith's former occupation, his representation of the Governor and his belief in State insurance.

Dr. H. M. Casals of Waterville favored choice of physician by the injured person; R. G. Brewster of Portland supported the same provision.

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Arthur Briggs opposed opening Lake Maranacook to perch fishing from going out of ice to Sept. 30, because it would not only lose the fish but their spawn. No one appeared for the bill. Sen. Ames of Washington and Rep. Clifford of Wytopitlock opposed removing the bounty on bears killed in the Forestry District, stating they were numerous and a menace to the cattle, sheep and crops.

Legal Affairs—Rep. Lanpher of Seboc explained the act to amend the law relating to enrollment of voters at political caucuses, as supplementary to the already reported bill providing for the enrollment of voters at primary elections, making the law apply to all cities and towns. Rep. Thornton favored a law providing that no justice shall sit in law court upon the hearing of any cause tried before him at a nisi prius term.

State Lands and Forest Preservation—Forest Commissioner F. H. Colby favored the bill to make the commissioner's term of office four years instead of at the Governor and Council's pleasure, in the line of efficiency. Thomas Leigh of Augusta also favored the bill.

Ways and Bridges—This committee had 26 matters assigned and could reach but few. Sen. Deering of York appeared for a resolve for \$7,500 for each of 1919 and 1920 for repair of a highway in Saco. E. A. Hobson of Hollis, county commissioner, Judge Emmons, Mayor Minot of Saco, Rep. Hanson, Judge B. F. Cleaves also favored it. Resolves were also considered for repair of Pond road in Readfield; road in Millbridge and Harrington; repair of toll bridge across Sasumau river in Arrowsic; and for repair of North Turner bridge.

Committee on Temperance—This was the largest hearing of the day. The act to provide that all beverages containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol shall be intoxicating liquors was advocated by Sheriff King Graham of Cumberland county, E. H. Emery of Sanford, Rev. C. E. Owen of Waterville, Mrs. Althea G. Quimby of Greene. No opposition appeared. The bill to stop the sale of cider and place it in the class of intoxicating liquors was also favored by Sheriff Graham, E. H. Emery, Rev. C. E. Owen and Rep. Chandler of Porter.

The big committee hearing of Wednesday was before a joint meeting of the Labor and Judiciary Committees, held in the hall of the House and the hall packed, several hundred people being present, the subject being the several bills proposing amendments to the Workmen's Compensation law. The proponents were organized labor, which asked a change in the amount of compensation, the rate of compensation and the waiting time injured employees are delayed in receiving compensation, and the physicians, who ask that injured employees be allowed to select their own physician. Proponents and opponents were each given 15 minutes.

George Chapman of Fairfield conducted the hearing for the proponents. He reviewed the history of the law, Rep. Murray of Portland, who drew one of the bills, said 50 per cent of the accidents were caused by inherent risk of the work, 45 per cent by negligent negligence of employer and employee and only 5 per cent by direct negligence of employee. He urged increase of compensation, reduction of wait before compensation and choice of physician on the part of the injured employee.

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## INSURANCE

### NORWAY, MAINE

#### STATEMENTS OF SOME OF THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED

## GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO., PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918	
Real Estate	\$18,274.03
Mortgage Loans	\$3,800.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,272,993.75
Cash in Office and Bank	165,288.58
Agents' Balances	176,507.85
Interest and Rents	21,440.21
All other Assets	19,634.74
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$1,727,940.16</b>
Deduct items not admitted	79,605.99
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$1,648,334.17</b>
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$97,565.57
Unearned Premiums	\$77,268.39
All other Liabilities	\$36,900.94
Cash Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$36,900.57

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,648,334.17

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.  
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## U. S. BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OFFICE

Assets Dec. 31, 1918	
Real Estate	\$180,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$442,805.24
Cash in Office and Bank	\$60,255.03
Agents' Balances	\$69,078.43
Interest and Rents	\$9,490.49
All other Assets	\$6,646.13
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$628,275.32</b>
Deduct items not admitted	405,967.74
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$222,307.58</b>
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$547,051.84
Unearned Premiums	\$311,994.76
All other Liabilities	\$33,717.69
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,368,873.89

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$222,307.58

FREELAND HOWE INS. AGENCY, Agents, Norway, Oxford Co., Me.

## CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918	
Mortgage Loans	\$501,600.00
Collateral Loans	\$20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$332,017.21
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,121,093.10
Agents' Balances	\$57,444.17
Bills Receivable	\$74,387.14
Interest and Rents	\$108,069.09
All other Assets	\$14,214.38
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$3,058,515.59</b>
Deduct items not admitted	600,980.68
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$2,457,534.91</b>
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$440,420.00
Unearned Premiums	\$470,103.05
All other Liabilities	\$280,507.50
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,056,514.36

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$2,457,534.91

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

The House Committee on Ways and Bridges on Tuesday reported "ought to pass in new draft" on the act relating to the erection of a free highway bridge over the Piscataqua river between Kittery, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H.

The new draft provides that in case of the adoption of the proposed amendment authorizing an increase in the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and maintaining State highways, the sum of \$500,000 is appropriated for the purpose of paying for a portion of the expense and cost of an inter-State free highway bridge between Kittery and Portsmouth. The appropriation is made with the understanding and condition that the State of New Hampshire will make an appropriation of a similar amount. The Governor and Council shall have power to agree on behalf of this State of where the proposed bridge shall be located. This free highway bridge when constructed shall be known as a Memorial bridge to the soldiers and sailors of the States of Maine and New Hampshire who gave their lives in the World War. On the Maine side of the bridge shall be constructed and designed something which shall be a special memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the entire State. Such Maine memorial shall meet the approval in design and construction of a special committee of five appointed for that purpose by the Governor and Council.

The House Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" an act to provide for the regulation of resident hunters.

The House Committee on Public Utilities reported "ought not to pass" an act to amend the act authorizing Boothbay Harbor to convey water to the Squirrel Island Village Corporation at Spruce Point in Boothbay Harbor.

House Committee on Judiciary reported "ought to pass in new draft" on resolve authorizing Michael Barnes of Augusta to bring suit against the State of Maine for damages alleged by him to have been sustained by the seizure of liquor in the original packages in 1887. The new draft authorizes the suit to be instituted in the supreme judicial court in Kennebec county within

at Portland. It was favored by Sen. Gurney of Cumberland; D. F. Perkins of Portland; H. F. Merrill of Portland, chairman of the State Harbor Commission; W. B. Hay of Portland; W. H. Sawyer of Lewiston; D. S. Williams of Lewiston spoke in favor and there was no opposition.

The Judiciary Committee postponed for a week the act for a new charter for Waterville, providing the commission form. Taber D. Bailey of Bangor opposed the act giving the land grant right to take lands reserved for public use and the water powers and storage basins thereon. C. L. Bucknam, county commissioner of Cumberland county, opposed the act to make county commissioners into a board of auditors, who shall audit accounts of registers of probate and deeds and clerks of courts.

Commissioner Roberts favored granting him authority to have milk analyzed here or elsewhere, instead of at Orono. Dr. Woods opposed it. Mr. Roberts asked authority for co-operative work with the U. S. Government in collecting and publishing crop statistics and estimates.

A. M. G. Soule asked that agricultural seed packages be marked with statement of how much seed be sold as the named brand the package contains as well as carrying a germination test certificate. Rep. Gurney said seed men wished to be heard and asked a week's continuance, which was granted.

Thursday's big hearing was on the Osteopathy bill before the Judiciary committee, the crowd being so large that the hearing was adjourned to the hall of the House, which was filled. John E. Nelson of Augusta conducted the case for the proponents, who ask that the practice of Osteopathy be regulated and a Board of Registration and Examination in Osteopathy be created. The country now has from 8,000 to 10,000 practitioners, with 60 in Maine. He favored an independent board, saying most states with boards preferred that kind. Dr. H. K. Kendrick Smith of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, Charles R. Hichborn of Augusta and Rev. H. C. Wentworth of Yarmouth all favored the bill. Dana H. Williams of Lewiston, representing the Maine Osteopaths Association, said the features of the bill subjected to his association had been removed and it now had no objection to it.

Dr. D. A. Robinson of Bangor spoke in opposition, in behalf of the Maine Medical Society and the Medical Board of Registration. They claimed that some parts of the divisions of medicine the Osteopaths wished to practice must have surgery, yet they didn't ask to be allowed to practice surgery. It was also claimed that a partial examination would not be fair to the men who had devoted years to the general practice; that all who practice the healing art should enter the ranks through the same doors.

Legal Affairs occupied the Senate chamber Thursday afternoon, with the act to provide adequate port facilities

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# WILLIAM TELL FLOUR



"Mother says WILLIAM TELL FLOUR never misses. I guess that's why they named it WILLIAM TELL. Things always come out right, there isn't any waste, and it goes further. Mother says WILLIAM TELL FLOUR just saves itself!"

DAISY BAKER

For Sale By J. E. HAM CO., Bethel, Maine.

# THE HOME C

Pleasant Beverages—Dedicated to Mothers as they Home Circle as they Tide.

Home's not merely four walls. Though with pictures hung Home is where affection dillydallies with the heart.

Home! Go watch the fair Sailing 'neath the Heaven Home is where there's no Home is where there's no

Home's not merely roof and it needs something to end Home is where the heart is Where there's some kind of

What is home with none None to welcome, none to Home is sweet, and only Where there's one who love Newry, Maine.

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We have a clothes' chest boy's room made of a long lid is made fast with hinge box covered with crotonae with cambric. A line of tacked on the inside of the small emsons are attached to enable it to move a chest makes the boy a pleasant find couch when closed. T tion of the chest and couch tailed description. A dress of a large box, two shelves in place, a crotonae surround the box, and a scarf goods on top. A mirror over the box, and the top of er holds all necessary tools. All these furnishings are for the inexpensive things. Portures is an easy matter money, but some time and a rule the boy appreciates animals, dogs, horses and the. Many fine pictures magazines, and the boy can if he has tools or we can't in peace partook. Books, boy farm journals and pictures the necessary things for the b

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We may think we are decent, as we go through life, when we meet those duties, half-hearted way, but we deceiving and cheating ourselves a day of reckoning comes, as does, we shall find to our own that we are on the wrong side found wanting. Some pupils will copy the work of others to get credits that will keep the class, but as soon as they a treat, they have nothing to on, and so they fail. It has been reckoning. This experience for them, if they will only the failure, and resolve that they will give to every duty in life, nothing short of the best efforts. Nothing short of can stand the crucial test, the reckoning.

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Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered female trouble which caused suffering. I doctors that I would go to operation I could get it. My mother had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I tried it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my trouble."

So I can do my house work without difficulty. I advise any woman afflicted with female troubles to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a trial and it will do so much for you. —Mrs. MARIE BOTT, 14 St. N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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If complications exist, write to E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, for advice. The result of many experience is at your service.



## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

### HOME

Home's not merely four square walls, Though with pictures hung and gilded, Home is where affection calls— With smiles that shine the heart has built—ed!

Home! Go watch the faithful dove Sailing 'neath the Heaven above us; Home is where there's one to love, Home is where there's one to love us.

Home's not merely roof and room, It needs something to endear it; Home is where the heart can bloom, Where there's some kind lip to cheer it!

What is home with none to meet, None to welcome, none to greet us? Home is sweet, and only sweet Where there's one who loves to meet us.

### FOR THE BOY'S ROOM

We have a clothes' chest for the boy's room made of a long box. The lid is made fast with hinges, and the box covered with cretonne and lined with cambric. A line of pockets is tacked on the inside of the lid, and small castors are attached to the bottom to enable it to move easily. The chest makes the boy a pleasing and useful couch when closed. The construction of the chest and couch need no detailed description. A dresser was made of a large box, two shelves being put in place, a cretonne curtain placed round the box, and a scarf of the same goods on top. A mirror was hung over the box, and the top of the dresser holds all necessary toilet articles. All these furnishings are found among the inexpensive things. Providing pictures is an easy matter requiring little money, but some time and thought. As a rule the boy appreciates pictures of animals, dogs, horses and pictures of heroes. Many fine pictures we find in magazines, and the boy can frame them if he has tools or we can frame them in paste partout. Books, boy's papers, farm journals and pictures are among the necessary things for the boy's room.

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The world is so full of shoddy, and make-believe that we often seem surprised to find people who are genuine in all the walks of life, not ostentatious, but the sweet influence of their lives permeating their homes and the community; and are a blessing to all with whom they come in contact. Every day is a day of reckoning to those who live an upright life every day, and who give their best in every undertaking.

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## THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAVE WORMS

THEIR PARENTS DO NOT KNOW IT

Symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of lead on tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Growers people are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Also a pleasant, safe, safe laxative for children and grown folks. Mrs. Anselmo Lannar, 29 State Street, Sanford, Maine, wrote to Dr. Tru: "My daughter, Gertrude, had dizziness and could not even go out for she always complained of being sick. She used your worm expeller (Dr. Tru's Elixir). She never had any fits since. I feel very grateful to you. Dr. Tru's Elixir can be used freely for both children and grown folks. Start taking it today.—Adv.

ing; and they are never defeated in the reckoning. Some pupils desirous of entering High school have been in different in their preparatory efforts, and when they are tested they find that no juggling in mathematics will answer the requirements, as "figures will not lie," and this, too, is illustrative of life. A day of reckoning is the time spent in the crucible, and shows our work to be either chaff, or hay, or stubble, or iron, or silver, or gold. Let us live pure lives of earnest effort, and we shall always be found ready for the day of reckoning.—Carlin Allen Bryson.

### THE SERVANT PROBLEM

If the people who are interested in the welfare of the working girl, and who cannot understand why the girl who must work dislikes housework, would take her place in some of the homes and try doing the things for one day that she must do day after day, they would understand why a girl who has to work would rather do most any kind of work than housework. The writer took a place recently in a devout home. To have done the work in this home as the mistress said it must be done, would have taken twelve to fourteen hours each day. I found to serve a meal to this small family the mistress said it must be served, was as much work as it would have been to have served a meal to fourteen people in the ordinary way. It seemed to me this family was trying to live in a very economical way and to keep up appearances. The little they had to eat had to be served in a very elaborate style, with little thought as to how many steps the tired maid had to take to serve in that way. Then after I had served the meal to the family I could eat what was left on the kitchen table. If there was anything attractive or homelike in the maid's room in this house, I didn't see it. I put the girl who goes into this home with no other place to go, and is compelled to stay, that is the only way they can keep a servant in this home. This was in a modest home, and I was to receive three dollars and fifty cents per week. I hope people will awaken to the fact that girls who have to work are human. A Reader.

### HOW TO COOK A BEEF SHANK

Cut the shank into small pieces and place them in just enough water to cover them. Cook slowly as rapid boiling hardens the fibrin and destroys the gelatinous properties of the sinews. The cooking should cease when all the sinews have become gelatinous and tender, for if continued longer they become disintegrated. Thicken with browned flour, then put some stale bread crumbs into the stew, and the result is a dish of delicious flavor and ample quantity for several persons.

A beef shank costs on the average about six cents as much as an equal weight of sirloin or tenderloin steak, and its nutritive value is very much higher. But the meat of the shank is sinews and tough and requires special cooking. When properly cooked it is far more tender than any steak, and it makes a dish equally palatable although of different flavor.

A good steak is the exception and not the rule, as we can not always get these the proper part of a proper animal, which has been killed for a proper time.

A good steak properly broiled is delicious. The broiler should be placed over the coals or flame and the steak turned frequently. The intense heat sears the surface of the steak and drives the juices back into it instead of allowing them to escape and be wasted. The surface of the meat becomes browned, producing a delightful color and delicious flavor.

Steak should never be salted until after it is cooked, when the salt by reason of its affinity for water, draws the juices from the meat in effectless solution. Perce a steak hot, cooling it down the flavor and cannot be restored by re-salting.

When Butchers Become Necessary And your shank piece and round, and round steak and piece, do as the old housewife does. Make some Allen's Food. Heat in each case each morning. If all other failures, get quick relief to third, scheng, third on foot, prevent blindness and chafing of the shoe, and make walking easy. Allen's Food—This is the greatest cure for foot decay of the age. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## WESTERN ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

TORONTO, CANADA

Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,019,881.68  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,129,319.42  
Agents' Balances, 773,257.05  
Bills Receivable, 168.50  
Interest and Rents, 39,820.16  
All other Assets, 682.79

Gross Assets, \$4,862,930.20  
Deduct items not admitted, 169,849.67  
Admitted Assets, \$4,693,080.53  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Not Unpaid Losses, 1,050,070.48  
Unearned Premiums, 1,785,368.21  
All other Liabilities, 123,699.00  
Cash Capital, 400,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,333,616.33

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,693,080.53  
3-13-19—F

## BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,849,730.80  
Cash in Office and Bank, 370,857.79  
Agents' Balances, 287,775.58  
Interest and Rents, 27,435.76  
All other Assets, 326.24

Gross Assets, \$2,536,126.17  
Deduct items not admitted, 73,948.91  
Admitted Assets, \$2,462,177.26  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Not Unpaid Losses, \$271,717.41  
Unearned Premiums, 1,300,830.69  
All other Liabilities, 78,135.40  
Deposits Capital, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 810,497.85

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,462,177.26  
3-13-19—F

## GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO., GLENS FALLS, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Real Estate, \$327,556.55  
Mortgage Loans, 1,583,434.14  
Collateral Loans, 234,683.04  
Stocks and Bonds, 4,136,700.32  
Cash in Office and Bank, 821,949.15  
Agents' Balances, 734,550.00  
Interest and Rents, 63,385.12  
All other Assets, 55,275.78

Gross Assets, \$7,098,543.96  
Deduct items not admitted, 24,300.50  
Admitted Assets, \$7,074,243.46  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Not Unpaid Losses, \$889,808.45  
Unearned Premiums, 3,582,078.10  
All other Liabilities, 285,337.83  
Cash Capital, 600,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,547,918.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,074,243.46  
3-13-19—F

## NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., MANCHESTER, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Real Estate, \$200,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 5,307.50  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,781,714.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 234,683.04  
Agents' Balances, 582,510.64  
Bills Receivable, 37,631.04  
Interest and Rents, 64,313.08

Gross Assets, \$8,037,182.26  
Deduct items not admitted, 25,775.46  
Admitted Assets, \$8,011,406.80  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Not Unpaid Losses, \$167,032.75  
Unearned Premiums, \$1,017,015.99  
All other Liabilities, 260,000.00  
Cash Capital, 1,200,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,547,357.96

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,011,406.80  
3-13-19—F

## CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO. OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Real Estate, \$410,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,837,015.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 357,473.92  
Agents' Balances, 390,525.13  
Interest and Rents, 18,171.02  
All other Assets, 2,753.30

Gross Assets, \$3,603,848.17  
Deduct items not admitted, 6,983.23  
Admitted Assets, \$3,596,864.94  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Not Unpaid Losses, \$241,000.08  
Unearned Premiums, 1,375,624.82  
All other Liabilities, 42,000.00  
Cash Capital, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 678,239.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,596,864.94  
3-13-19—F

## UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, 29 Maiden Lane, New York City, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Real Estate, \$100,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 100,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,430,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 700,000.00  
Agents' Balances, 600.00  
Interest and Rents, 300,000.00  
All other Assets, 300,000.00

Gross Assets, \$2,730,900.00  
Deduct items not admitted, 6,983.23  
Admitted Assets, \$2,723,916.77  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Not Unpaid Losses, \$241,000.08  
Unearned Premiums, 1,375,624.82  
All other Liabilities, 42,000.00  
Cash Capital, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 678,239.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,723,916.77  
3-13-19—F

## UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, 29 Maiden Lane, New York City, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Real Estate, \$100,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 100,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,430,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 700,000.00  
Agents' Balances, 600.00  
Interest and Rents, 300,000.00  
All other Assets, 300,000.00

Gross Assets, \$2,730,900.00  
Deduct items not admitted, 6,983.23  
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## When Butchers Become Necessary

And your shank piece and round, and round steak and piece, do as the old housewife does. Make some Allen's Food. Heat in each case each morning. If all other failures, get quick relief to third, scheng, third on foot, prevent blindness and chafing of the shoe, and make walking easy. Allen's Food—This is the greatest cure for foot decay of the age. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## CANTON

J. L. Gammon has been visiting his brother, Royell Gammon, at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where he is seriously ill with blood poisoning in his arm. Mr. Gammon is a resident of North Livermore, but formerly lived in Canton.

Mrs. William Abbott of Peru has been a guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Lida Abbott.

The quarantine has been lifted from the home of Chas. W. Walker and no new cases of scarlet fever have developed.

Miss M. Louise Staples has been spending a week in Boston.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, Jr., has returned to Boston, where she is employed.

Mrs. Isaac A. Ellis of Auburn, formerly of Canton, underwent a serious operation at the C. M. G. Hospital last week, having one of her eyes removed.

She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Alfred Buber of Lewiston is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Walker, and family.

Miss Eva Briggs is at work at Summer Hill.

Roosevelt Delano of Rumford has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Isabel Gammon.

Philip Dymont entertained a gathering of 14 of his little schoolmates Friday, the occasion being his tenth birthday. Games were played, music enjoyed and refreshments served.

Miss Frances Estes and Miss Anna Conley spent the week end at their homes in Lewiston.

Extensive repairs are being made at the Canton postoffice.

The marriage of Percy Marston and Miss Gertrude Kilbreth took place at the Canton last week. Both are well known in Canton.

The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates at the last meeting of the Annapolis Lodge.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate has received an interesting letter from her nephew, Geo. Holdstock, who has been overseas eight or nine months.

Livwood Darrington has arrived from overseas.

Mrs. Geo. Chase and baby have been visiting at South Paris.

A supper was held by the parishioners of the Universalist church, Monday evening, previous to their monthly meeting.

The high school are preparing the drama, "Mr. Bob," to be presented in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid furnished dinner town meeting day, which was well patronized.

Mrs. Frank Snell of Isle Au Haute is a guest of her sister, Miss Agnes Heald.

Mrs. J. R. Austin and daughter, Emma Keane, of Mexico have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

The Universalist Society will serve a public supper on St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Mary Woodward and little son have been spending a week or two in Portland.

Amanda Brigham of Hartford had the misfortune to fall and break her left wrist last week.

Miss Ruth Johnson, who is attending business college at Lewiston, has been at home for a few days.

Harold Bradford of Livermore Falls has been a guest of friends in town.

One of the best entertainments for the season was the one given by the Jordan family, Friday evening. It was first class and much enjoyed by a large audience. A dance followed with music by Eleanor and Arthur Westgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes passed the 53rd anniversary of their marriage on Friday. The day was made pleasant by a visit from their daughter and granddaughter, and they were pleased to receive a large shower of cards from their many friends.

The Red Cross meetings will be held but once a month hereafter, the second Wednesday in each month.

Word has been received of the death of Hamlin Ireland of Weld, a former resident of Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gaddard have been at East Andover, called there by the death of her father, Mr. Glover.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was entertained while in town this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hickwell.

Mrs. Merle Adams has gone to the hospital at Lewiston for a surgical operation.

## BLUE STORES

To Get a Suit of All Wool, Styled Smartly and Tailored Well

What Must You Pay?

For The Best Answer, See These Kirschbaum Clothes.

First, the quality must be right, a custom mixed garment, poorly cut and cheaply tailored is dear—no matter how low the price. The fact is, you can't afford to pay less than the price of KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES if you want the same quality in the same full measure.

\$25 \$30 \$35 \$40

A very moderate, closely marked price for all wool clothes with Kirschbaum guarantee and ours. Come and see.

NOYES & PIKE

Successors to F. H. Noyes Co.

NORWAY

2 Stores

SOUTH PARIS

## IRA C. JORDAN

General Merchandise

BETHEL, MAINE

WE HAVE

Many BARGAINS Left

from our Clearance Sale

One large lot of Women's Button Boots which we are selling for \$2.00. They are worth \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Also a lot which we are selling for \$1.50. These are small sizes, but are worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per pair. If your size is here, they are surely great bargains.

## E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

Opera House Block, Telephone 38-2.

NORWAY,

MAINE

We pay postage on all mail orders.

## Buttermakers, Attention!

Buyers will soon insist that your name be printed on butter wrappers. Common ink or an indelible pencil will not do. Our workmanship and quality of stock are of the best.

PRICES:

For sizes 9x12-8x12-8x11-9x11

\$3.50 per 1000 Sheets

Postage 15 cents additional

For sizes 7x9-8x8-8x7

\$3.00 per 1000 Sheets

Postage 10 cents additional

\$2.25 per 500 Sheets

Postage 10 cents additional

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For each additional 1000 sheets ordered at same time, add to the price of first 1000, \$2.75 and 15 cents postage for each 1000

For each additional 1000 sheets ordered at same time, add to the price of first 1000, \$2.25 and 10 cents postage for each 1000

## The Citizen Office

### LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS.

CO., Ltd., LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$200,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 4,573,889.88  
Cash in Office and Bank, 621,231.07  
Agents' Balances, 819,817.75  
Bills Receivable, 7,147.38  
Funds in hands of U. S. Trustees, 216,163.00  
Interest and Rents, 61,819.25  
All other Assets, 11,894.70

Gross Assets, \$6,733,900.34  
Deduct items not admitted, 38,998.00  
Admitted Assets, \$6,694,902.34  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Not Unpaid Losses, \$3,415,711.35  
Unearned Premiums, 2,277,290.56  
All other Liabilities, 1,800,000.00  
Deposits Capital, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,001,400.89

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,694,902.34  
3-13-19—F

### Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

For Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, cures, and regulate the bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 30 years. They never fail. At all druggists. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray's, P. O. Box 10, N. Y.—Adv.

### UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

(Formerly United Drugstore Mutual Fire Insurance Co.)

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgages, \$1,300,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, Book, 2,000.00  
Cash and Cash in Banks, 40,001.40  
Accounts Receivable, 28,423.10  
Interest Accrued, 4,738.08

Less Unadmitted Assets, \$418,189.38  
Total Assets, \$1,800,000.00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Reserve for Losses in Process of Adjustment, \$18,168.36  
Premium Reserve, 120,000.00  
Reserve for Unpaid Bills, 870.30  
Reserve for Taxes, 1,000.00

Total Liabilities, \$148,038.66  
Capital Stock, \$100,000.00  
Net Surplus, \$246,961.34



# New Spring Coats, Suits & Dresses

Better Materials, Better Made and the Latest Styles.

We earnestly request you to visit our suit, coat and dress section—examine and try on as many garments as you might desire and learn to your own satisfaction that the garments are splendidly made in every particular, that the materials are of superior quality, that styles are authentically correct and prices afford you unquestioned values.

## NEW SPRING SUITS

of Beauty and Value

Large number of the best of the Spring fashions are here for your choosing. The models are extremely effective though at times the style is quite plain, braid and buttons being liberally used for trimming.

Spring Suits \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.45, up to \$50.00.

## NEW SPRING COATS

Capes and Dolmans

Styles up to the minute

Coats fashioned in the approved styles, Coats you will admire, Coats you will get the utmost pleasure in wearing. Made of all wool materials in attractive new colors, such as Henna, Victory, Overseas Blue, Taupe.

Spring Coats \$16.45 to \$42.50.

Spring Capes and Dolmans \$16.45 up to \$42.50.

## NEW SPRING DRESSES

In regard to the New Dresses, we might describe each dress in detail, but even then you would be unable to picture just how smart and good looking they are. The better plan is to come into the store, see the dresses, try them on and realize to your own satisfaction the individuality of the style and exceptional values.

Prices range from \$19.75 to \$29.75.

## NEW SPRING SKIRTS

The skirt department has just received a fresh shipment. The styles are the very newest including the sport models which are now in such great demand. The sport skirts are made of large checks and plaids, plain and pleated models, and have very unique ideas in the way of belts and pockets. There are also skirts of plain colors in navy and black of fine Serges and Poplins.

Skirts at \$7.45, \$9.95, \$12.45, up to \$19.50.

**Brown, Buck & Co.,**  
NORWAY, MAINE

## Grain and Flour

Corn, Oats and Mixed Feeds for Horses and Cattle

The Park & Pollard Feeds for Hens

Some Flour with the Old Time Whiteness also

Peerless, William Tell and Washburn-Crosby's

**J. B. HAM CO.,**

BETHEL,

MAINE

## BETHEL AND VICINITY:

Another week end sale at Carver's, Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Olley was in Berwick, Me., on business last week.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., was in Lewiston on business, Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Inman of Andover was in town the last of the week.

Miss Irene Locke of Norway was the guest of relatives in town last week.

The Weatatt Club will meet with Mrs. Evander Whitman, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lewis Leavitt of Magalloway was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.

Miss Naomi Smith was home from her school at East Bethel for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank DeCoster of Norway was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Zilba Durkee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett have moved into Mr. Addison Holt's rent on Elm street.

Miss Marian Mansfield was home from her school at No. Berwick, for the week end.

Miss Lena Durkee of Auburn is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Moore, and family.

Mr. Charles Cole received word Monday of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. J. Cole, at Island Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean of East Bethel were guests of Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family, Wednesday.

Messrs. Gerald and Truo Davis of Portsmouth, N. H., were week end guests of their brother, Mr. C. H. Davis.

Mr. E. P. Lyon and Mr. Charles Lyon were in Auburn, Sunday, to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Augusta Pratt.

Rev. H. S. Trueman was in Gorham and Berlin the first of the week in the interest of the Methodist Centenary Movement.

Mrs. A. E. Marston, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Purrington, returned to Yarmouth, Tuesday.

Irving Starling, Jr., who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Purrington, returned to his home in Yarmouth, Tuesday.

Dr. Sturgis of Auburn was called to Bethel, Sunday, to perform an operation for appendicitis on the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Chapman.

The committee on the soldiers' reception will meet at the office of Herrick & Park, next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Farwell was in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Frost was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mr. N. B. Springer was a business visitor in Lewiston, Saturday.

Prof. W. R. Chapman started on his March tour of concerts, Monday.

Miss Gladys Sparrin was the week end guest of Mrs. W. H. Young.

Three troop trains loaded with Canadian soldiers passed through here Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan went to East Bethel, Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Holt.

Mrs. Annie Willey returned from Boston, Saturday, with a full line of Spring millinery.

Mr. Parker and Mr. Murphy of Portland, National Bank Examiners, were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Brown and little daughter of Berlin were guests of relatives in town last week.

Mr. Clarence Bennett, who has been working in the woods at Magalloway, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Cole was the guest of her son, Mr. Clyde Lowe, and family at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Holt have moved to Norway, where Mr. Holt has employment in the shoe factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Manchester, who have been doing light housekeeping at C. G. Bryant's, left for Colebrook, Friday.

Dr. Twitchell of Portland was called to Bethel, Sunday, in consultation over the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Mr. McAllister, who formerly lived in the Stearns rent on Paradise, moved their goods to Waterford the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Little is at Waterville attending the Maine State Horseholders and Blacksmiths Association as chaplain and to give an address for the Association.

A telegram was received from Boston, Monday, stating that Corp. Vivian Hutchins and Pvt. Howard Tyler had arrived in Boston and would be at home as soon as possible.

"Mr. Fred B. Howe of Bethel is offering for sale the well-known Stockbridge and Bowker brands of fertilizer, which have been on the market for over forty years. The great demand for food abroad and the promise of high prices should encourage the placing of immediate orders. Avoid delay in planting and shipping by ordering now."

Adv.-22741.

**BRYANT'S POND**

There will be a meeting of the Bryant's Pond Fire Company on the evening of March 15th for the election of officers. A banquet has been recently installed at the corner of the common with connections at the Grand Trunk pumping station. The town at its annual meeting also raised a sum of money to purchase additional hose.

Mrs. Ada Mason is enjoying a few weeks vacation from her duties as a teacher in the high school. Mr. Davis, a Hayes graduate, is substituting in her place through this period.

Miss Noyes of the University of Maine, and recently from Camp Devens, will address the people at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. His subject will be camp life and the training service.

The death of Isaac L. Cannon occurred March 5th at the home of Mrs. Annie Clark in North Woodstock. Mr. Cannon was 76 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War. He has no relatives in this section. His former home was in Topsham, where the burial will take place.

The Mason property on Main street, owned by Bart A. Wood of Milan, N. H., has been sold to George L. Coburn, who intends to occupy the premises in a few months.

Mrs. Mary H. Brown passed away at her home in Bethel, Maine, last Wednesday evening. She was born in this village 33 years ago, the daughter of the late Fred T. Stevens. She will be affectionately remembered here among many friends. Besides a husband, she is survived by three sisters. She was brought here on Saturday to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Flora A. Hicker, where services were held on Sunday, conducted by Rev. C. G. Miller of the Paris church.

## COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES



When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

Make the appointment for him.

**NORWAY, MAINE**

## GOVERNMENT SEEDS

A letter from Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., states that his supply of seeds for distribution is now available and packages can be obtained either by writing to him or applying at the Citizen office.



You Don't Have to Pay More Than

**\$21.50**

For All Wool Clothes Made to Order

Two-Piece Suits, ..... \$21.50

Three-Piece Suits, ..... \$24.50

Scores of beautiful all wool patterns to pick from.

Perfect fit and absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

**SPECIAL!**

See our big assortment of suitings made

to order at . . . **\$16.50**

**Scotch**  
WOOLLEN MILLS

Ceylon Rowe & Son  
Bethel, Maine

## The Experiment Worked

Last Saturday everything in my Grocery Department was marked down to One percent above actual cost of goods. The Sale was such a success that I am going to do it again

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15.**

This is no clearance sale but my way of showing you that I carry a line of good grade groceries.

Come and Be Convinced.

**Carver's**

## RUMFORD

Mrs. James Shanahan of the again opening her millinery Livermore Falls for the spring, she having just returned New York City.

The Virginia Parent-Teacher association now has a membership and the people show great interest in the meetings. The president pointed out the social committee charge of the next meeting. Jordan, Mrs. John Barker, Fred Jones, and Mrs. John C. Sherwood, Smith, who has large experience at the Rumford stores, has accepted a charge of the soda fountain.

Mr. Lewis Dowling has Washington, D. C., to join his who went to that city several ago, and who are now very well situated.

John Orino has sold his coal and fruit business located near Power Company's block on street to Charles W. Smith of Mr. Smith will take possession 15th of this month. Mr. Smith ducts the same kind of a business as Mr. Orino.

Frank Burdick, who has been Officers' Training School in Ft. Belvoir, Mo., returned last week. Burdick married Miss Caroline this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Grant of Bethel street, Strathgill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, who has named Nathaniel.

It is understood that the S. O. Company will move their plant, tanks, etc., from the yard near the old paint shop, to a location across the river at Porter's having been bought for this purpose by the F. A. Porter estate. The plant has been enlarged.

In the show window of the parlor of Dr. M. J. Brooks is an interesting exhibit of war relics are two silk handkerchiefs, one by an old lady in the Toulon and one by a young man in the Toulon. The handkerchiefs are taken from a dead soldier, one of the French troops who were killed in the battle of the Marne.

At a meeting of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce, the subject of a State road from Rumford to the line was taken up, the committee having taken the matter with State Representative F. O. Eaton, who stated that while the matter is taken up by the State Highway Commission, he declared that nothing could be done this year, as the plans for the improvement had been decided and Rumford was not included.

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Mrs. James Shanahan of this town is again opening her millinery store at Livermore Falls for the spring business, she having just returned from New York City.

The Virginia Parent-Teachers Association now has a membership of 75, and the people show great interest in the meetings. The president has appointed as the social committee to have charge of the next meeting, Chester Jordan, Mrs. John Barker, Mrs. Alfred Jones, and Mrs. John Gillis. Shorwood Smith, who has had a large experience at the Riker-James Liggett stores, has accepted a position at the Rumford drug store. We will take charge of the soda fountain department.

Mr. Lewis Dowling has left for Washington, D. C., to join his family who went to that city several months ago, and who are now very pleasantly situated.

John Orino has sold his confectionery and fruit business located next to the Power Company's block on Congress street to Charles W. Smith of Mexico. Mr. Smith will take possession on the 15th of this month. Mr. Smith conducts the same kind of a business at Mexico, Corner.

Frank Burdick, who has been in the Officers' Training School in France, arrived in New York last week with the 103rd Casual Company, and is now stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J. Mr. Burdick married Miss Caroline Marx of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Grant Foster of Bethel street, Strathglass Park, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, who has been named Nathane.

It is understood that the Standard Oil Company will move their storage plant, tanks, etc., from the railroad yard near the old paint shop, to a location across the river at Porter-Flat, land having been bought for this purpose by the F. A. Porter estate. The plant will be enlarged.

In the show window of the optical parlor of Dr. M. J. Brooks is a very interesting exhibit of war relics. There are two silk handkerchiefs, embroidered by an old lady in the Toul sector, one pound field-piece shelly explosive shell taken from a dead bocher, explosives shell loaded with poison, album containing views of Aux les Bains pair of trench boots worn by Chester Hardy of Company B.

At a meeting of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce, the subject of the building of a State road from Rumford down the line, was taken up, the road committee having taken the matter up with State Representative Frederick O. Eaton, who stated that while in Augusta he took the matter up with the State Highway Commission who declared that nothing could be done about it this year, as the plans for the road improvement had been decided upon, and Rumford was not included. When the matter is taken up by the commission it is their purpose to build a road from Rumford to Livermore Falls on the Dixfield side. After a spirited discussion, the Chamber of Commerce voted that it favors a road by the way of Canton and Breton's Mills. It was voted to invite the citizens of Dixfield and Canton to attend a meeting of the Chamber, and therefore be able to present a solid front for the route as favored by the Chamber. The Chamber now has a membership of 94, and more are daily joining.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Peabody street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. B. E. Carroll entertains the Christmas Club on Friday of this week at her home on Washington street. This club has just recently been organized, and the first meeting was at the home of Mrs. John Hadley on Rumford avenue.

Victor, Pershing and Noyes, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, are having whooping cough.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin are sick with chicken pox. Mrs. George Phillips and four children have gone to Chatham, N. B. Mrs. Phillips has been in poor health for some time, and has gone there hoping to regain her health. Her oldest daughter, Mildred, will stay with her uncle, Jack Phillips and wife, who have been keeping house for Mrs. Phillips.

There have been sanitary drinking fountains installed in the Institute. Miss Jennie Cloutier has completed her duties at the store of the E. K. Gray Company.

## A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Bethel people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. W. Scott Robertson of Mason St., Bethel, endorsed Doan's ten years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony? "Some time ago I had an attack of backache which lasted for a long time," says Mr. Robertson. "I began to look for some medicine that would help me and as I knew a neighbor had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a similar trouble, I sent to Bosserman's Drug Store for some. I used only one box when the pain disappeared and my kidneys gave me no more trouble." (Statement given June 23, 1908.)

On June 12, 1916, Mr. Robertson said: "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I last recommended them. I always keep them in the house and use them when needed. I never fail to get prompt results." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Robertson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The Rumford High basketball team claims the championship of the State. The team has won 21 straight victories, and has announced the intention of publicly claiming the championship. If any team questions the claim, the local team should be informed at once.

At a recent meeting of the employees of the Continental Paper Bag mill, it was voted not to strike at the present time, but to await more opportune time. The employees, it is said, desired a ten per cent advance in wages, or an eight hour day.

Friends in town of Lester Webber, who was formerly employed at the Fernald drug store, will be glad to learn that he hopes soon to return to Rumford.

The Spring opening of the Charles Levin Company took place on Wednesday evening of this week, from seven until nine o'clock. Twelve live models displayed the new suits and costumes, music enlivened the atmosphere, and a carnation was given to each lady present. The store has been completely renovated, and everything is in up-to-date first-class shape, with a fine attractive stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill, who have been spending several weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida, are expected to arrive in Rumford on Thursday of this week.

Miss Norma Gates is in Portland this week in the interests of the fifth Liberty Loan, and is a guest at the Congress Square Hotel.

James H. Kerr and wife arrived home on Saturday from a trip to New York and Baltimore. Mr. Kerr attended the American Road Congress while in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hutchins and daughter, Georgine, have been spending a few days in Oakland, the guests of Mr. Hutchins' brother and sister of that town.

The sudden death of Jack Phillips came as a shock to patrons of Rumford Mechanics Institute on Friday night last. Mr. Phillips, with many others, sat in the bleachers seats of the Institute gymnasium watching the basketball game between Rumford and Bangor, when he suddenly relaxed and fell over on to Miss Ellic Hall who was sitting next to him, causing some little excitement. He was immediately removed to the office of the Institute, Drs. Bishop, Tibbels and McCarty who were present gave immediate aid, but the man never regained consciousness, passing away in a few moments. His death was due it was said to hemorrhage of the brain. He leaves a wife and a niece in Rumford and relatives in Chatham, N. B. The body was taken to Chatham on Monday for interment.

## MASON

A. B. Grover of Grover Hill visited his brother, E. O. Grover, one day recently.

Miss Lillie Baker was the guest of Miss Ida Haselton of Grover Hill a few days last week.

Allen McKenzie is putting wood for Ernest Morrill.

Selden Grover of Bethel called at S. O. Grover's one day recently.

Myron Morrill has been hauling timber for Douglas Lushington.

Ed Grover is working for G. H. Mills of Bethel in the mill.

## ANDOVER

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning from the words taken from Roman's 8:23. The Y. P. S. C. E. met in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers.

Mrs. Fred French dislocated her shoulder several days ago. She was immediately taken to the McCarty hospital where the bone was set.

Henry Howard, who has been spending his vacation at his home, has returned to his studies at Bowdoin College.

Mrs. Edward Stuart, who has been spending the winter with her husband in Canada, returned to her home in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd and little son from Portsmouth, N. H., are guests at the Milton House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith have been to Mechanic Falls to visit Mr. Keith's mother, who is very poorly.

Samuel Clark of Bangor was in town Saturday and Sunday, a guest of G. A. Rand and wife.

Mrs. Grace Roberts sold two cows to Ed. Lukins, Saturday.

Edward Abbott finished hauling birch to the pool mill, Monday.

The young people held their whist, Thursday evening, with seven tables in play. Mrs. Lewis Morton and Roger Thurston won the first prizes, and Mrs. Harry Roberts and Laurence Roberts the second. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston, Ellen Akers and Harry Roberts and wife were the entertainment committee.

Erza Webster has finished sawing lumber for H. H. Morton.

William Learned has finished hauling birch to the pool mill.

Mrs. Hattie Stuart of Rumford Corner is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Stuart.

The King's Daughters meet this week Thursday with Mrs. Edith Mitchell.

The high school boys played a game of basketball with the Mexico team, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Morton has been suffering with rheumatism in her shoulder.

W. W. Perkins, who has been caring for an invalid uncle at Farmington for several weeks, returned home last week.

News has been received in town of the sudden death of Clarence Hobbs at his home in Worcester, Mass., where he has lived with his wife and children for some years. He was the son of Whitman and Sarah (Merrill) Hobbs and was in Andover many times while a young man.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club was held at the home of C. A. Rand, Saturday evening. Five tables were played. Samuel Clark was the guest of the evening. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and doughnuts were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett were the entertaining committee.

F. P. Thomas was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Charles Ripley has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Lucien Glover was found dead in his blacksmith shop at East Andover, Tuesday of last week. He attended the town meeting Monday and earlier in the day about a horse. Mr. Glover was 69 years old and had been living alone. He had not been well for some time. He leaves three sons and three daughters, Jesse Glover and Mrs. Vard Perkins are the son and daughter living in Andover. He was a member of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., also of Lane Mt. Grange. The funeral took place at the Congregational church, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. N. Atwood. Cabot Lodge held its regressive service at the casket. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Probate Notices

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Martha A. (Kimball) Lamore late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Henry C. Park, executor.

Clarence B. Newton late of Andover, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Leander W. Bennett late of Orono, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Henry C. Park, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

**RAD BLOOD**

It is to be hoped—yes, expected, that the American public will show a better spirit than their servants at Washington. In the closing hours of Congress the different branches of the Government failed to coordinate, simply because men in high office became stubborn and unreasonable; they snapped their jaws shut, and in consequence the Governmental affairs were thrown into a state of confusion. Not only were most of the principal measures necessary to carrying on the affairs of the Government allowed to die in the clutch of a dilatory filibuster, but the whole plan of "reconstruction" that has been heralded to the country, was defeated. Secretary Lane's great program to give homes and employment to the returning soldiers; new loan for good roads, the water power bill, the appropriations necessary to carry on the railroads under Government control, and a whole list of big legislation, were sacrificed, and the "dilliberate Senate" listened for hours to speeches that were delivered for the avowed purpose of killing time.

This correspondence is not privileged to fix the blame for the condition of affairs that is playing havoc with the affairs of the Government. Some of the statesmen and editorial writers assert that Europe will understand the situation, and that therefore, no real harm can come to the League of Nations. This viewpoint is certainly extremely complimentary to the Europeans, and it is too bad that as much cannot be said for Americans; who, while convinced that there is something radically, seriously wrong with our internal conditions, are nevertheless unable to analyze the difficulty. The one thing of which they are certain is that there is "bad blood" in Washington.

**THE SANITY OF GOVERNORS AND MAYORS**

The Governors and Mayors of the United States held a conference in Washington during the closing days of Congress. Mayor Ralph of San Francisco, in addressing that body, said: "The country and the cities are all right; whatever trouble exists centers right here. Why did a filibuster defeat the great appropriation measures? Why couldn't Congress be reconvened to take up problems faced by all the States? Why are Government officials resigning?"

Mr. Ralph may not have realized it, but he certainly "spoke a mouthful." His statement that "the country and the cities are all right," is comforting. Governor Edge of New Jersey, told the gathering that the failure of the Government to adopt a definite and permanent policy toward industry, was the principal cause of uncertainty.

Governor Cox of Ohio, took the position that the Government should determine the basis of reasonable prices, reduce freight charges on road materials, and start at once a railroad improvement program.

It was noticeable throughout the conference that the Governors and Mayors were disagreed in a vigorous manner, but at every step of the proceedings their ideas were constructive. In contrast to the cantankerous methods adopted in Government circles, these men stood firmly for America and its welfare. As matters stand it will be well for the public not to forget that it was Thomas Jefferson who said in his first inaugural address that "error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it."

The Governors and the Mayors brought their "reason" along with them at a time when that commodity was at its lowest ebb in Washington.

**POLITICS AND ECONOMICS**

Now is a good time to read the story of Government by politics—and you can take it from any newspaper of any party, printed anywhere in the country. Then take home this sentence contained in a recent report to the Merchants Association of New York on "Government Ownership and Operation of Public Utilities." Here it is: "The cause of inefficient management and excessive cost when governments undertake economic activities is simple. All the activities of any government are necessarily carried on by political machinery and that machinery is wholly unsuited to the economic field."

"The fields of politics and economics are dissimilar and separate. The field of politics (meaning thereby the field of government) is mainly the regulation of conduct and the protection of rights. The field of economics is the production and utilization of material things. The principles, the methods and the machinery of political administration are wholly different from those of economic activities and not adapted or adaptable to the latter."

**WHY DON'T THEY GET UP IN THE MORNING?**

Congress was on the way to repeal the "daylight saving law," when the session blew up in a puff of words. It worked well enough last year, except in the farming communities, where it

## WEST PARIS

Elleen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pratt, is ill with pneumonia.

Lieut. F. E. Wheeler was called to Oakland, Monday, by the illness of his father. The Doctor returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles F. Barden is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, where she underwent an operation for tumor on her leg. She is doing well.

Mrs. H. H. Wardwell entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, Monday evening in honor of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, a member of the club. There were four tables of whist. Dainty refreshments were served.

West Paris Grange has accepted an invitation to visit Franklin Grange at Bryant's Pond next Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Markley announce a welcome social at Good Will Hall, Saturday evening, March 15th, in honor of Dr. E. E. Wheeler and other young men from the local Universalist constituency who have been in the nation's service at the camps, on board ships, and over seas. Very many souvenirs will be shown and questions answered. A cordial welcome to all neighbors and friends. The affair will be entirely informal.

Wright Elvin and Alfred Andrews are expected to arrive soon from over seas.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denham of Philadelphia. Mrs. Denham was formerly Miss Ola Swan of this village.

Lieut. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler arrived home Tuesday and were given a hearty welcome. Their arrival was somewhat expected Monday forenoon and West Paris High school was present and delegates from various societies besides a number of friends, who kept up their vigilance until rewarded by their appearance on Tuesday. In their home a beautiful centerpiece of carnations and roses with word "Welcome" brought greetings from about two hundred friends.

Mrs. M. S. Buhler has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Lang, and niece, Miss Lena Hadley, of Sumner.

J. R. Tucker is in very poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs are entertaining Mr. Briggs' mother. They went to Portland, Thursday, to meet her on her way here from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Nellie Moody of Locke's Mills has been the guest of friends.

G. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ridlon, Miss Alice Penley and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann were among those who attended the auto show at Portland last week.

George H. Dunham is having a very bad time with swelling in his limbs. Elmer Marston was in Lewiston last week to consult a physician. Mr. Marston is suffering from high blood pressure.

Mrs. Charles Bussell is visiting her mother and other friends at Norridgewood and Stark.

## EAST BETHEL

Edna May Bartlett was at home from teaching over the week end.

Mr. A. M. Bean recently purchased a nice work horse.

Lloyd Thompson is working in the grain mill at Bethel village.

Mr. Chas. G. Kimball was the week end guest of his niece, Mrs. John H. Howe, and family.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Brookfield, Mass., arrived home Saturday for a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan of Bethel recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt, and family.

Mayor G. F. Rich of Berlin, N. H., and son, Ensign Robert Rich, from the Harvard Ensign School, Cambridge, Mass., were recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan attended Oxford County Pomona, held at West Paris, Tuesday, March 4th.

Robert and William Hastings, Ceylon Kimball, Frank Bean and others are preparing for the maple sugar season.

## NORTH NEWRY

W. D. Kilgore went to Lewiston one day last week.

The Willing Workers met Wednesday p. m., with Mrs. R. P. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight were in Lewiston, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Wight attended the Lecturers' Conference in Auburn.

Two men from Lewiston are sawing birch for W. B. Wight & Sons.

Mrs. C. C. Bennett visited at H. H. Hanscome's, Saturday.

Leslie Corbett, who has been in the woods for Mr. Peterkin this winter, has finished work there, and is living in the parsonage again at Newry Corner.

was almost universally condemned as a "rough fellow." The farmers have protested vigorously to Washington, and the sources of their complaints are: "Why don't they get up in the morning if they want to have an hour of daylight?" Get ready to handpike your clock Sunday, March 30.

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**WEST GREENWOOD**

Miss Nellie Harrington, who is teaching at Middle Intervale, spent the week end at her home in town.

Mrs. Nellie Cross, Mrs. Ethel Cross and daughter, Lillian, attended the funeral of Pauline Swift at her home on Howe Hill on Sunday, the 2nd.

Miss Annie Cross spent the week end at her home, returning to Bryant's Pond, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington spent a few days of last week in Portland. On Tuesday, they attended the marriage of her younger brother, Martin Lyden, of that city.

Miss Mae Cross of Bethel called on her mother, Mrs. Nellie Cross, Friday afternoon.

Pvt. James Berryment, who has returned from overseas, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in town.

Leonard Armstrong, who has been spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. John Bennett, returned to his work at Gorham, N. H., last week.

Robert Bennett of Albany called at W. A. Holt's, Sunday.

George Mason is hauling birch for Tebbets Spool Co. from this vicinity to Locke's Mills.

Among those who were in town recently were: Sumner Dean of Albany, Roy I. Cummings of Bethel, Chris Bryant of Locke's Mills, and Fred Gorham of Bethel.

The following attended town meeting at Locke's Mills, Mar. 2nd: W. A. Holt, J. F. Harrington, Tom Kennebec and son, John, Tim Gill, M. H. Harrington and son, John.

Miss Grace M. Dearden spent Saturday last with Miss Annie Cross of Howe Hill.

# Feel Better

It's great to feel better after many weeks of depression, languor, backache, headache, no appetite, and such miserable nights. In many cases these symptoms result from wrong eating and neglect of the daily action of the bowels. You can really prove this by trying the genuine "L. F. Atwood's Medicine." Take a teaspoonful in a glass of water an hour before breakfast, and a smaller amount after meals. If you are distressed, eat slowly of plain food, drink sparingly of mild coffee and tea, more water at bedtime with a little L. F. Atwood's Medicine. You will feel better in a day or two and in a few weeks wonderfully improved. Buy today of your dealer, the true "L. F." made by the L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

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# RED CROSS GIFTS \$400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

## WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan.  
H. P. Davidson Heads International American Red Cross Commission.  
Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington, (Special).—Henry P. Davidson as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People:

"The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff.

"P. Davidson, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department.

"Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belongs, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$100,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and of untiring at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gift of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction every one should feel for the part taken. Forty five million American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.

"When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 200,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership drive, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 2,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy men, and the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: 'The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself.'

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has been greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

actually increased since the armistice. "As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 6,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

"Supplies and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government action can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry out this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point almost all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed in Russia to relieve the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special cooperation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief to the interior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far from it will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform. 'Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The campaign involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its scope is wider than that of any other 'Peace on earth good will to men,' and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all people.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which meet ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and now employ the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The assistance and leadership which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that cooperation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."

Mr. Davidson, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extending Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.

THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Henry P. Davidson, Chairman.

# FARM PROFITS WILL AID LOAN

Rural Business Men Are Well Able to Take Up Their Share in the "Victorious Fifth."

More than ever before the American farmer finds himself in the position of comfort and prosperity which is his just due. Loan years are for him no longer.

Last year the average of farm earnings broke all records. Six million farms in 1918 produced crops worth \$12,280,000,000. This year it is estimated that a greater wheat acreage than ever will be shown. Naturally, the farmer is making the most of his opportunities, and with guaranteed wheat prices and higher prices for everything he grows, the outlook for him is most encouraging.

And Europe will furnish a market doubtless for all he can grow, including his fat hogs at \$50 and his steers at \$150 per.

It would be interesting, if possible, to assemble comparative statements of the farmers' bank accounts now and five years ago, and the list of mortgages that have been cancelled. And it would be more interesting perhaps to have a statement of the Liberty Bonds now in the hands of these tillers of the soil.

And very soon the farmer will have an opportunity to prove that he is not without loyalty as well developed as any man's. For another loan is almost in sight, a loan that will draw upon us all.

Because of his price guarantee of \$2.35 a bushel, Uncle Sam stands in loss from 50 to 75 cents upon every bushel of wheat harvested next season. Having made this guarantee to the farmer, he will make it good. That is Uncle Sam's way.

But what is Mr. Farmer going to do for Uncle Sam in the next Liberty Loan?

In every Liberty Loan to date the farmer, as a class, has bought less bonds than men in other prosperous classes. He has been able meantime to get more sugar and coal, and everything else upon which the government put a restriction, than others have.

The big question now, when he stands to cash in at a 25 per cent premium upon his wheat crop, is what is he going to do next Liberty Loan drive?

Some Liberty Loan officials are suggesting that the farmer should buy a \$100 bond for each 100 bushels of wheat that he sells to the government. He has made the profit and should have no hesitancy in taking a high grade security in payment for the difference between what the government gets and what he gets for his wheat.

Two million of Uncle Sam's boys are over there looking after the common good of the world at large. Incidentally after the interests of the United States of America.

And they will have to stay upon the job until it is done. Until things are righted again. Until order is brought out of chaos.

This may be only two or three months longer. It may be as many years.

But while they are there they must be taken care of adequately. They must be clothed and fed and lodged comfortably. We don't want a death list in camp greater than was suffered in action.

We want these boys to come back; every possible one of them.

Uncle Sam estimates that it costs \$123.27 a year to equip and maintain a soldier in Europe. So if they remain a year it means approximately \$123,270,000. And every added month will mean proportionately more.

Part of the proceeds from the coming "Victorious Fifth" Liberty Loan will be devoted to this end. Part of it will go into the rehabilitation fund for putting the injured soldiers back upon their feet. Part of it will go for insurance claims. The rest will go to meet the hundred and one other demands of this greatest of world emergencies since the dawn of civilization.

Every mother's son of them did his part, helped insure liberty and justice for the world at large and restore Uncle Sam to his rightful position in the estimation of the nations of earth.

They did their duty fully, these boys who won. They stood to the very end, through fire and blood. They never talked about letting up.

This is no time for Americans to think of letting up.

We must stand by our guns; by our records; by Uncle Sam.

We must make the next loan another big success.

# PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15. All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who should and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check up all cases to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont should make their returns and pay their taxes to Seth W. Jones, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portsmouth, N. H., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return. If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried or if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is imposed and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing wilfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for sale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overline and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER.

Washington, D. C.—"The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for statements, refunds and appeals," says Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

"Every person can be sure of a square deal. No person is expected to pay more than his share of tax. His share is determined solely by the amount and nature of his net income for 1918, as defined in the law."

"Abatement petitions are dealt with openly and impartially. Refunds will be made in every case where too much tax is erroneously collected."

"The Income Tax is 'on the level' all the way through."

# FEEDING POTATOES TO LIVE STOCK

Results of Studies at the Maine Station

At the present low price and slight demand for potatoes and the critical market whereby potatoes have to be graded much more carefully than they would in a firm market with a high demand, there will be quite a lot of cull potatoes left in the hands of the grower. While in the potato growing sections of the State the starch factories may start up later in the season, in many cases these potatoes can be advantageously used for food for stock.

Horses, cows, and sheep eat raw potatoes readily and if swine have not had cooked potatoes they will eat raw potatoes freely, particularly in connection with some grain.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has compared the composition of cooked with uncooked potatoes, their digestibility and their growth production in the case of swine. The results showed their chemical composition after cooking and before cooking to be practically the same so far as total nutrients are concerned. In the swelling of the starch grains due to steaming or boiling, there is no absorption of water. Both the cooked and uncooked potatoes carry about 77 per cent of water and 23 per cent of dry matter. The protein of potatoes, raw or cooked, is about 3 per cent; nitrogen free extract about 19 per cent. The small amounts of fiber, fat and ash make up the other one per cent.

In feeding trials with sheep the Maine Station found that cooked potatoes have a slightly higher digestibility than raw potatoes. Eighty-one per cent of the organic matter of cooked potatoes and 77 per cent of the organic matter of raw potatoes are digestible. The protein of raw potatoes in these trials was found to be as digestible as that of the cooked but the carbohydrates were slightly better digested when cooked than uncooked.

The only feeding trials made at the Maine Station were with swine a number of years ago. In this experiment, potatoes were the only feed used. The pigs having cooked potatoes gained in the same period of time a tenth more in weight than those having the uncooked. It is doubtful, however, if the labor and expense of cooking were warranted by the increased growth. Where they are not the exclusive diet, raw potatoes can be fed quite liberally to swine with small amounts of grain, with practically as good results as can be obtained with cooked. After, however, swine have been fed the cooked potatoes it is rather difficult to teach them to eat raw potatoes freely. There is no question but that they prefer the cooked to the uncooked. And if one is so situated that it can be done conveniently, cooked potatoes to which ground feed of a nitrogenous nature is added, the ration is far better balanced than a case of 2 potatoes alone.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans, \$5,500.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 41,383,568.87  
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,661,572.52  
Agents' Balances, 4,700,990.41  
Interest and Rents, 349,380.00  
All other Assets, 99,374.15

Gross Assets, \$59,291,005.74  
Admitted Assets, \$59,291,005.74  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918, \$59,291,005.74  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,431,431.98  
Unearned Premiums, 23,559,240.00  
All other Liabilities, 2,042,298.18  
Cash Capital, 6,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 15,258,763.60

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$59,291,005.74

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$142,470.05  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,725,978.27  
Cash in Office and Bank, 267,729.13  
Agents' Balances, 601,353.87  
Interest and Rents, 59,244.85

Gross Assets, \$3,756,776.17  
Admitted Assets, \$3,772,414.15  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918, \$3,772,414.15  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$377,581.00  
Unearned Premiums, 1,224,141.61  
All other Liabilities, 785,179.13  
Cash Capital, 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$12,212.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,772,414.15

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans, \$288,900.00  
Collateral Loans, 12,900.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 307,430.01  
Cash in Office and Bank, 22,472.80  
Agents' Balances, 9,218.91  
Interest and Rents, 12,237.68  
All other Assets, 66,429.54

Gross Assets, \$685,327.94  
Admitted Assets, \$685,327.94  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918, \$685,327.94  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$183,499.51  
Unearned Premiums, 373,558.33  
All other Liabilities, 99,658.37  
Cash Capital, 300,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 171,642.79

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$685,327.94

THE SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$275,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 539,560.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 4,907,780.23  
Cash in Office and Bank, 118,277.58  
Agents' Balances, 582,148.84  
Interest and Rents, 39,141.86  
All other Assets, 35,116.81

Gross Assets, \$5,957,814.32  
Admitted Assets, \$5,957,814.32  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918, \$5,957,814.32  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$285,194.01  
Unearned Premiums, 2,244,687.32  
All other Liabilities, 131,723.80  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$887,000.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,957,814.32

# GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE & ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$161,068.52  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,883,128.81  
Cash in Office and Bank, 185,528.40  
Agents' Balances, 1,090,930.90  
Interest and Rents, 29,234.70  
All other Assets, 3,249.53

Gross Assets, \$4,369,939.85  
Deduct items not admitted, 478,249.92  
Admitted Assets, \$3,891,689.93  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918, \$3,891,689.93  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,459,435.41  
Unearned Premiums, 1,490,415.52  
All other Liabilities, 346,838.00  
Cash Capital, 250,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$51,787.52

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,891,689.93

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans, \$295,550.00  
Collateral Loans, 101,370.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 7,516,959.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 442,521.86  
Agents' Balances, 871,195.76  
Interest and Rents, 135,780.98  
All other Assets, 123,990.67

Gross Assets, \$9,487,368.26  
Deduct items not admitted, 132,555.13  
Admitted Assets, \$9,354,813.13  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918, \$9,354,813.13  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,939,439.30  
Unearned Premiums, 2,440,030.00  
All other Liabilities, 444,787.16  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,469,596.67

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,354,813.13

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$4,896,093.15  
Mortgage Loans, 41,771,034.43  
Collateral Loans, 1,109,574.28  
Stocks and Bonds, 70,242,008.59  
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,738,430.05  
Agents' Balances, 155,835.44  
Bills Receivable, 27,246.14  
Interest and Rents, 2,037,764.48  
All other Assets, 24,495,545.08

Gross Assets, \$150,682,705.28  
Deduct items not admitted, 2,014,325.09  
Admitted Assets, \$148,668,440.19  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918, \$148,668,440.19  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,492,992.84  
Unearned Premiums, 19,101.26  
All other Liabilities, 131,281,707.96  
Cash Capital, 6,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$8,016,545.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$148,668,440.19

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO., HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans, \$413,009.97  
Collateral Loans, 27,900.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,895,655.12  
Cash in Office and Bank, 155,804.08  
Agents' Balances, 676.18  
Interest and Rents, 52,878.10  
All other Assets, 843,008.37

Gross Assets, \$5,380,900.72  
Deduct items not admitted, 320,757.80  
Admitted Assets, \$5,059,551.92  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918, \$5,059,551.92  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$481,309.18  
Unearned Premiums, 2,175,197.75  
All other Liabilities, 2,771,045.00  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$53,048.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,059,551.92

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, DORCHESTER, MASS.; INCORPORATED MARCH 3, 1886.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$25,724.33  
Mortgage Loans, 17,425.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 601,614.84  
Cash in Office and Bank, 18,111.17  
Agents' Balances, 39,277.10  
Interest and Rents, 1,187.80  
All other Assets, 62,977.87

Gross Assets, \$771,409.23  
Deduct items not admitted, 54,223.25  
Admitted Assets, \$717,185.98  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918, \$717,185.98  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,740.84  
Unearned Premiums, 36



## 79th LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 2.)

one year after Oct. 1, 1919.

House Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on an act to extend the charter of the Lakes, East Machias & Machias Railway Co. Wednesday's committee reports included:

State Lands and Forest Preservation reported "concessory" the act to authorize the forest commissioner to draw \$200 per year for 1917 and 1918 and a pro rata amount for part of 1919 out of the money raised for forestry tax.

The same committee reported "ought not to pass" on an act to provide for the establishment of State Parks and Forest Reserves in the Mt. Katahdin region and elsewhere in the State of Maine.

Thursday's reports included:

Internal Fisheries and Game reported "ought not to pass" on bill repealing the bounty on bears killed in the Forestry District.

Legal Affairs—"Ought not to pass" on act to authorize Standish to tax the water pipe, gate house and other fixtures of Portland Water District.

Military Affairs—"Ought to pass" on resolve giving \$66 for each of 1919 and 1920 to all Maine volunteers in the war with Spain; and same on blanket resolve covering all cases of reimbursement of soldiers and sailors.

Committee on Ways and Bridges—"Ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Martin's Point bridge, Portland.

Friday's reports included:

Committee on Appropriations—"Ought to pass" on resolve providing for the preparation of the Budget, creating a committee and providing for expenses.

Legal Affairs—"Ought to pass" on act providing that position of names on primary ballots shall be determined by lot.

Military Affairs—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act to provide for a draft when necessary to maintain the minimum number required by law for organizations of the National Guard in times of peace.

Senate reports included:

Committee on Insane Hospitals—"Ought to pass" on the various Insane Hospitals resolve for maintenance, resolve for a new building for patients at Augusta hospital, but "ought not to pass" on resolve for a Nurses Home at the Augusta hospital.

Committee on Ways and Bridges—"Ought to pass" on act to amend Chap. 219, Public Laws of 1915, providing for State and county aid in construction of highways and bridges.

Committee on Taxation—"Ought not to pass" on act to establish a uniform tax on intangible property.

A boom for Governor Carl E. Milliken of Maine for Vice Presidential candidate before the next Republican National convention was started Tuesday evening, March 4, 1919 at a caucus of Republican members of the 79th Maine Legislature held in the hall of the House of Representatives. A meeting of representative Republicans, members of the Executive Council, heads of State departments and other prominent workers also endorsed the caucus action at a meeting held in the Council chamber. Telegrams notifying Governor Milliken of this action were sent by each caucus to him in Washington, where he is attending a conference of government officials and Governors over business and labor conditions in their several States.

The Legislative caucus elected the following executive committee: Hon. Leon F. Higgins of Brewer, President of the Senate; Hon. Frank O. Farrington of Augusta, Speaker of the House; Councilors Edward P. Gossell of Berwick, George W. Norton of Portland, Walter K. Plummer of Lisbon Falls, Willis H. Swift of Augusta, Elmer R. Bird of Rockland, Norman F. Fay of Bethel, and Clarence A. Powers of Fort Fairfield; Senators Emerson of Arrowsick, Curney of Cumberland, Ames of Washington, Butler of Franklin, Oan north of Augusta, Stanley of Oxford, and Baxter of Hallowell; Representatives James of Hallowell, Ricker of Portland, Stanley of South Portland, Halley of Anson, Russell of Bethel, Paulson of Bethel, Hanson of Bangor, Mitchell of Kittery, Conroy of Bucksport, Moore of Augusta, and Penobscot of Hallowell.

The caucus also elected the following to the advisory committee: Major H. E. Plummer of Portland, J. Fred O. Conant of Milford, Charles E. Smith of Fairfield.

The following resolution was adopted by the caucus:

Resolved, that the members of the Executive Council, members of the State departments and Republicans in conference assembled hereby unanimously endorse Governor Carl E. Milliken as Republican candidate for Vice President to be supported at the next Presidential election. Recognizing the efficiency and ability with which Governor Milliken has conducted his

affairs of State and realizing the critical period through which we are passing, we believe that the marked success of his administration as War Governor demonstrates his fitness to serve as Vice President through the Reconstruction Period and we hereby pledge him our support.

Rep. Baxter of Portland said in the House on Wednesday:

The statement recently made in one of the leading Maine papers that the large water power companies were about to break the Maine law of 1909 and take electric current out of Maine, did not surprise me. I had reason to believe that they were seriously considering such a step. They disclosed their intentions in 1917 when two bills were introduced, one allowing any and all electric companies to combine at will; the other giving them the power of eminent domain. These bills would have made possible a huge combination of companies and they then could have cut their way through to the New Hampshire border. The Central Maine Power Co. was doubtless behind the move then and their president, Mr. Harvey D. Eaton of Waterville, said that "when we get ready to take electric current out of Maine, we are going to take it out. The Legislature can't prevent it; the 1909 law can't prevent it; and the Baxter amendment can't prevent it."

The general manager of the same company, Mr. Walter S. Wyman of Augusta, at a public hearing in the State House also said: "I believe the very best thing for the State of Maine to do would be for the State to encourage some one to build a trunk line from the center of the State of Maine to the center of Connecticut. We have one and a half million horse power we would like to market."

These plans were checked in 1917 and the 1919 Legislature can be relied upon to take similar action if need be. Had the Senate of 1917 insisted upon the Baxter amendment which was placed on all corporate charters by the House of that year, the State would have little to fear from such a plan as is now proposed. A solid wall would have been built across the center of this State through which electricity could not have been taken on its way out of Maine. The Central Maine, Western Maine and other companies would have been held in line and a study of the map of Maine will show how important this amendment is.

Personally I had hoped that these water power companies, and especially the Central Maine Co., would give up their plans to take electricity out of Maine, and I thought a change in policy might have taken place. With a positive State law prohibiting taking electricity out of Maine, to attempt to do so would be a direct attack upon a well-defined State policy that is upheld by strong public sentiment. Any group of men, especially Maine men, who fostered such a scheme would deserve general public condemnation. To deliberately violate the law and take away Maine's last great asset, hoping the United States courts would sustain them in so doing would be unworthy of any group of business men of Maine.

There would nevertheless be a remedy. The people would not be without redress. Such a step would cause many men, how lukewarm and even well-meaning toward public ownership, to favor it as the only means of saving our water powers. The United States courts could not prevent public ownership. The water power corporations would thus encourage the very thing they are opposed to and they would lose their water powers as well.

I hope more moderate counsels will prevail among the Maine men who control the water power companies. There should be co-operation between them and the public. I want to see a State policy established whereby water powers may be developed for use in Maine on terms of profit to both the owners and consumers. A proper commission, such as is now under consideration by the Legislature, would be the medium through which both sides would have protection. Water power owners should be encouraged to develop their properties and they do not need lobbyists at Augusta to protect their interests for one week to do them harm.

I know of water power companies in Maine that would not be a party to any arbitrary plan as has been disclosed. The plan adopted by the Cumberland County Power & Light Co. to take the public into their confidence, to show the public the facts and to ask for cooperation, shows what can be done between corporations and the public, and this company is a large owner of water powers. Other water power owners before they take the law into their own hands, may well consider which course is the wiser: to develop a spirit of co-operation so as to encourage mutual confidence or to foster antagonism and misunderstandings.

## GRANGE NEWS

## CANTON GRANGES

The attendance was good at Canton Grange, Saturday, and the first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates. The Lecturer, Mrs. Bowles, gave a good report of the Lecturer's Conference at Lewiston. The program opened with singing "The Star Spangled Banner"; Topic, "The best time and method to apply manure to the soil." was opened by Arthur Foster, followed by C. E. Mendall, Albert Adams, W. F. Mitchell, C. P. Tripp and P. E. Fortier; cornet solo; Ansel Ellis; 10th Ellis; readings, anecdotes and stories by the members; "America" was sung at the close.

## OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona Grange met with West Paris Grange March 4. It was an ideal day and the large number of Patrons that had assembled at the opening hour in the morning with the number largely increased in the afternoon, was ample proof of the members' appreciation of the opportunity, and all were glad to welcome Brother and Sister Roberts of Augusta and Norway to their home Pomona Grange.

Worthy Master A. M. Byerson called to order at 10:45 A. M., with all officers present except Pomona; Sister Cora Perham was appointed to the chair. Meeting was opened in form. Opening song, America, Sister Alice Grover pianist of West Paris Grange presided for the day. A communication from Lakoside Grange, Harrison, was read, also a proclamation to the Patrons of Maine from the executive committee of the State Grange which we are permitted to give in full:

Proclamation To The Patrons Of Maine Office of the Executive Committee of the Maine State Grange, February 15, 1919.

Greetings: The World War has been brought to a successful close. While we realize the great price paid by our own Nation in the life blood of our brave and gallant sons, as well as the billions of dollars which we must pay in taxes during the coming generations, yet in no measure can we realize the suffering, misery, death and destruction endured by the nations of Europe.

When we consider the suffering of Belgium, the devastation of France, the unspeakable atrocities perpetrated upon the non-combatants of Armenia and Syria we must be sure that the war just closed was fought that war should be no more; we must be sure that blood so freely given by our own dear boys was not shed in vain; we must be sure that we again shall not devastate any part of the world.

Believing that the sure way to establish a peace that shall endure through the ages to come, a peace that shall insure justice and protection to the smaller nations; as well as the greater, must come through a League of Nations.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Executive Committee of the Maine State Grange urge every Subordinate and Pomona Grange in the State to do their utmost to promote such a League by cooperation in every way with the organization now existing for the promotion of this work.

Fraternally yours, E. T. CHIFFORD, E. E. MCINTIRE, D. W. GILMAN, P. A. POTTER, W. J. THOMPSON, E. H. LIBBY.

Ex. Com., Maine State Grange.

The above resolve was brought about through the efforts of Brother L. E. McIntire, mainly, who feels deeply in regard to the future of our nation and the world at large.

The roll call of Granges found fifteen Subordinate Granges represented and one visitor from New Century Pomona. A committee on credentials was appointed, viz: Dana Grover, Master of West Paris Grange, Assistant Steward, Frank Dudley and Lady Assistant Steward, Annie Dudley, who presented a class of twelve. The degree of Pomona was impressively conferred on the following candidates: Charles M. Reeves, Olga McKeen, Earl H. Hollis, Gladys W. Trask, H. A. Markley, Angie Markley, Arthur Beck, Wm. Littlehale, all of West Paris Grange; Bertha Bartlett, Franklin Grange; Abbie J. Tabbs, Norway Grange; Belle Orrey, Elden Grange; Pleasant Pond Grange. A recess of one and one half hours was declared for dinner by Worthy Master Byerson.

At 1:45 the gavel fell and the meeting was given into the hands of Lecturer Leon Brooks. The program follows: Song, "Star Spangled Banner"; Address of Welcome, Dana Grover, Master West Paris Grange; Response, Harold Pike, Overseer of Oxford Pomona;

Duet, Anna Wright, Clayton Churchill;

Question, "What is the greatest problem confronting the farmer during the period of reconstruction?"

Opened by Brother Wyman, followed by G. W. Richardson, R. H. Gates, Hollis Hixson;

Hon. J. A. Roberts, Commissioner of Agriculture, gave a most interesting address touching on many important things pertaining to the farmer, including good roads, fertilizers, reclaiming abandoned farms, crop rotations in the United States and England and other countries, he was given close attention and hearty applause.

Reading, verses, Earl Hollis; Poem, verses, Olga McKeen.

## ALBANY

The Circle, which was entertained by the Misses Susie and Ruth Lewis, Nona Allen, Annie Wardwell, Alta and Edith Cummings, was well attended. A delicious supper was served, after which all joined in singing, then a farce, "A Love of a Bonnet," was given followed by instrumental music by Harry McNally and Cecil Kimball.

Annie Wardwell, Nona Allen, Viola Solo, A reading by Nellie McNally concluded the program. A social hour with games was enjoyed and all went home feeling they would like to come to the April Circle when the men were heard to say they would have to buy a new book if they had any better supper than the young ladies served.

Those who have learning to do were glad of the snow storm.

Clarence Whitman Hobbs, Sr., former president of the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, died suddenly of heart disease Thursday morning, Feb. 27, in his home, 12 Westland street, Worcester, Mass. He was 61 only a few moments, the end coming most unexpectedly.

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In 1891 he came to Worcester and organized the Hobbs Manufacturing Co. with Richard Sugden and Harry W. Goddard, of the Spencer Wire Co. In 1894 Mr. Sugden died. The Hobbs Manufacturing Co. started on Union street to make paper box machinery, the value of which Mr. Hobbs had seen in his business in Lynn. In 1895 the Hobbs Manufacturing Co. was incorporated and in 1903 bought the business of Witherby, Rugg & Richardson and their factory at 26 Salisbury street.

Besides the paper box machinery and the wood working machinery made by the company, envelope making machinery was soon added to the list of products. With the four-story addition on Prescott street, the company became one of the big manufacturing companies in Worcester, having 85,000 feet of floor space.

Mr. Hobbs has been one of the Worcester manufacturers who built up new industries by his shrewdness and energy. He made two paper boxes grow where only one was used before.

Last year he decided to retire from an active life and sold out his factory to the National Sales Machine Co. on Nov. 1, 1918. The new owners retain the same name for the Worcester concern and are planning to enlarge it.

Mr. Hobbs was a member of the Commonwealth Club, and of the Knights of Pythians. He was a Republican in politics and was a member and deacon of Central Congregational church.

He was a former president of the Worcester Y. M. C. A.

He married June 13, 1877, Marion Blanchard Twitcheil, daughter of Samuel B. and Malvina A. (Chapman) Twitcheil of Bethel, Me. Their children are: Clarence Whitman, Jr., born Oct. 1, 1878, and present State senator, and Samuel Twitcheil, a salesman. Both are Harvard graduates. His wife and two sons survive him.—Worcester Evening Post.

George Tuttle was in South Paris, Tuesday.

L. E. McIntire was then called upon who spoke of his attendance at the conference held in Boston, and expressed his views on the League of Nations; he then called on Bro. J. H. Little who gave a stirring address on that subject, following by the Rev. H. A. Markley, who gave a forceful talk. L. E. Pinkham also spoke.

Angie Markley, Lena Farnum, Minutes read and approved. This closed one of the most interesting Pomona meetings held for many a day.

Oxford Grange will entertain Pomona Grange the first Tuesday in April, which will be April 1st.

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held a special meeting March 3rd, with 44 members present. After the order of business, Captains Saunders and Davis presented their first program, for the content of three meetings, as follows:

Captain Davis: Emily Roberts, Duncan McPherson, Earl Davis, F. J. French, Roy Stearns, Una Roberts, Lon Wright, Sarah Stearns, Pearl Flint, P. J. French, Fred Staples, Elsie Stearns, Davis Brothers, Davis on League of Nations, L. E. Wright, Cora Davis, L. E. Wright, Bro. and Sister L. E. Wright, Brother Bailey, Earl Davis, Lon Wright, Pearl Flint, Bro. and Sister French, Lon Wright, Captain Saunders program:

Manette Flint, Ferol Brinck, "Youth and Old Age", Chapman and Bennett, Elsie Brinck, L. A. Roberts, Edna Smith, Ferol Brinck, L. E. Brinck, A. T. Powers, Selma Smith, P. O. Brinck, Ida Wright, S. P. Davis, Elsie Brinck, W. D. Kilgore, P. O. Brinck, Fred Wright, Kilgore and Brinck, Alice Smith, A. T. Powers, Ferol Brinck, Manette Flint, Selma Smith, L. P. Saunders, L. A. Roberts, Alice Smith, Ferol Brinck.

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Mr. Hobbs has been one of the Worcester manufacturers who built up new industries by his shrewdness and energy. He made two paper boxes grow where only one was used before.

Last year he decided to retire from an active life and sold out his factory to the National Sales Machine Co. on Nov. 1, 1918. The new owners retain the same name for the Worcester concern and are planning to enlarge it.

Mr. Hobbs was a member of the Commonwealth Club, and of the Knights of Pythians. He was a Republican in politics and was a member and deacon of Central Congregational church.

He was a former president of the Worcester Y. M. C. A.

He married June 13, 1877, Marion Blanchard Twitcheil, daughter of Samuel B. and Malvina A. (Chapman) Twitcheil of Bethel, Me. Their children are: Clarence Whitman, Jr., born Oct. 1, 1878, and present State senator, and Samuel Twitcheil, a salesman. Both are Harvard graduates. His wife and two sons survive him.—Worcester Evening Post.

George Tuttle was in South Paris, Tuesday.

L. E. McIntire was then called upon who spoke of his attendance at the conference held in Boston, and expressed his views on the League of Nations; he then called on Bro. J. H. Little who gave a stirring address on that subject, following by the Rev. H. A. Markley, who gave a forceful talk. L. E. Pinkham also spoke.

Angie Markley, Lena Farnum, Minutes read and approved. This closed one of the most interesting Pomona meetings held for many a day.

Oxford Grange will entertain Pomona Grange the first Tuesday in April, which will be April 1st.

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held a special meeting March 3rd, with 44 members present. After the order of business, Captains Saunders and Davis presented their first program, for the content of three meetings, as follows:

Captain Davis: Emily Roberts, Duncan McPherson, Earl Davis, F. J. French, Roy Stearns, Una Roberts, Lon Wright, Sarah Stearns, Pearl Flint, P. J. French, Fred Staples, Elsie Stearns, Davis Brothers, Davis on League of Nations, L. E. Wright, Cora Davis, L. E. Wright, Bro. and Sister L. E. Wright, Brother Bailey, Earl Davis, Lon Wright, Pearl Flint, Bro. and Sister French, Lon Wright, Captain Saunders program:

Manette Flint, Ferol Brinck, "Youth and Old Age", Chapman and Bennett, Elsie Brinck, L. A. Roberts, Edna Smith, Ferol Brinck, L. E. Brinck, A. T. Powers, Selma Smith, P. O. Brinck, Ida Wright, S. P. Davis, Elsie Brinck, W. D. Kilgore, P. O. Brinck, Fred Wright, Kilgore and Brinck, Alice Smith, A. T. Powers, Ferol Brinck, Manette Flint, Selma Smith, L. P. Saunders, L. A. Roberts, Alice Smith, Ferol Brinck.

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## GEORGE JACOBUS

Head of the Latin Department of Adelphi Academy, died on Thursday of pericarditis. Mr. Jacobus before coming to Brooklyn was a teacher connected with the Pawling School at Pawling, N. Y., and also was a teacher of classic languages at St. Paul's School, Garden City, L. I., for fourteen years.

He was educated at Phillips Academy at Exeter, N. H., and was a graduate of the Yale University, class of 1895, where he was graduated with honors.

In his freshman year he won the Hurlbut scholarship, an honor awarded for excellence in Latin composition, Greek and mathematics. During his university course he specialized in mathematics, as well as in Latin and Greek, winning prizes in all three departments. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and received the honor of election to the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Mr. Jacobus was also exceptionally gifted in music. He sang for four years in the Yale Glee Club, was formerly a member of one of the New Haven church choirs and had marked success in training the glee clubs at the Pawling School.

In June, 1901, Mr. Jacobus married Miss Marian E. Chapman, who was graduated from Smith College in 1898.

Mr. Jacobus had been a soloist and choir singer in the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, and the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Nohemish Boynton, conducted his funeral services. The interment, following cremation, will be at Bethel, Me. Mr. Jacobus is survived by his wife, Marian; two daughters, Katharine and Margaret; his father, Professor Charles Jacobus of Waukegan, Pa., formerly superintendent of schools at New Brunswick, N. J., and a brother, Clement Jacobus of Brooklyn. Mr. Jacobus was born in New Brighton, Pa.

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## 79TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

Hard work on the part of the members of the Maine Legislature, assembled in 79th session, seems to have accomplished a fairly large amount of business during the 11th week long period in which it seems more than a standstill. The past week leads many to and all to hope that final adjournment may be taken by Saturday, although others are still confident April will have passed a week existence before that can be done.

The Monday afternoon session simply a matter of routine.

furnished a great surprise and the most pleasing incidents of the time passed here, Governor Ken announcing in a special that Mrs. Harriet Blaine, daughter of the late James G. Blaine, had just presented and decided State of Maine the well-known property at the corner of St. Capitol street, Augusta, directly the street from the Capitol, in of her son, the late Lieut. Walter Beale, who was killed in action in France. The announcement was by the House and Senate, who paid a tribute to both grandsons, in appreciation of the sacrifice.

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## GROVER HILL

Much rain fell Sunday. Colds are prevailing here at present. Mrs. P. A. Munn was sent to Lewiston as a delegate from Pleasant Valley Grange last week. She reports a very profitable meeting.

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